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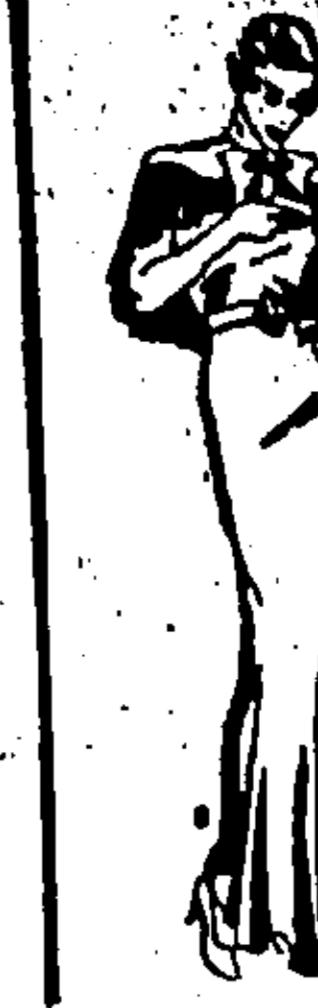
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### ANGLO-FRENCH PACT RESTORED

### DESPAIR GIVES WAY TO HOPE AT GENEVA

### COMMITTEES TO RESUME WORK

NEW YORK, To-day.  
WIND STORMS AND TORRENTIAL RAINS AND FLOODS HAVE BROUGHT NEW AFFLICTIONS TO THE NORTH-WESTERN PRAIRIE STATES WHICH WERE RECENTLY PARCHED WITH DROUGHT.

At Yankton, South Dakota, a man was killed and several injured during a gale which caused widespread damage. Trees were uprooted and windmills and buildings toppled over.

At Sioux City, Iowa, the Floyd River burst its banks and flooded an area a mile wide. Scores of families were forced to flee from their homes.—Reuter.

### RAIN RELIEVED TENSION.

### SHANGHAI PILOT BREAKS RECORD

Sails Yacht To Nagasaki In 4½ Days.

### "CHELIDON'S" TIME BEATEN

Shanghai, To-day.

Captain S. P. Jorgensen, a Shanghai pilot, sailing a 27-foot locally built yacht, "Damascot," reached Nagasaki from Shanghai in 4½ days.

The previous best time for a yacht from here was six days, by the "Chelidon," in 1931.

The "Damascot" is a copy of the old type of Danish pilot boat, but is junk-rigged.

Captain Jorgensen was accompanied by Mr. N. D. Jensen.—Reuter.

### BOOM IN RAYON PRODUCTION.

### World-Wide Increase During 1933.

### AMERICA LEADS INDUSTRY.

New York, To-day.

According to the textile organon published by Mr. Tubize in 1933, the world production of rayon yarns totalled 659,000,000 lbs., as compared with 530,000,000 lbs. in 1932.

Comparative productions were as follows:—

The United States, 208,000,000 lbs., as compared with 135,000,000 lbs. Japan, 100,000,000, as compared with 71,000,000 lbs.

England, 84,000,000 lbs., as compared with 70,000,000 lbs.

Italy, 82,000,000 lbs., as compared with 70,000,000 lbs.

Germany, 59,000,000 lbs., as compared with 62,000,000 lbs.

France, 56,000,000 lbs., as compared with 54,000,000 lbs.

Other Nations, 71,000,000 lbs., as compared with 68,000,000 lbs.

The organon estimates that current stocks on the hands of American producers do not exceed five weeks' supply which is not regarded as excessively high, although stocks at the year end were only 2½ weeks' supply.—Reuter.

### MAN FATALLY SCALDED BY KETTLE OF TEA

Receiving serious scalds when a kettle of tea was accidentally poured over him, a Chinese, Yau Kam-tin, was rushed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, but died shortly after admission.

### STRUCK OFF REGISTER

The names of Phoenix Commercial Company, Ltd., Rothmans, Ltd., and Erbes Ltd., have been struck off the Register of Companies, it is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

### Tomi Maru Successfully Refloated from Pratas Island

The Japanese freighter, Tomi Maru, which went aground off Pratas Island, 180 miles from Hong Kong, last Friday night, was successfully refloated at 1 o'clock this morning with the assistance of the Japanese tug which was chartered from Japan.

The Tomi Maru, which was on her way to Singapore at the time, is said to have sustained considerable damage to the fore hold and

was said to be leaking. A large amount of coal, which the vessel was carrying as cargo, was discharged in order to lighten the vessel.

The Taikoo Dockyard Company's tugboat also went to the assistance of the vessel but returned to Hong Kong on Wednesday morning.

The local agents, the Mitaian Busan Kai-sha, are unable to state where the Tomi Maru will proceed for repairs.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with occasional rain, and fresh south-west winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### DOUMERGUE'S THREAT TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT

Unless Fiscal, Constitutional, And Electoral Reforms Passed

Paris, To-day.

A threat to dissolve the French Parliament unless the fiscal, constitutional and electoral reforms are passed within a reasonable time, was made yesterday by the Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue, when receiving a deputation of disgruntled Radicals.—Reuter.

### DAVIS CUP GERMANY TAKES SINGLES FROM FRANCE

New Zealand Pairs Straight Sets Win.

### ITALY ENTER THIRD ROUND

France, holders of the Davis Cup for six consecutive years until Britain broke the sequence last year, are finding Germany stern opposition in their Second Round match. They won one singles and lost one yesterday.

Although too late to benefit the wheat crop it is, however, expected that the rain will save the corn crop. —Unity Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Washington, To-day.

The Department of Agriculture has estimated the Winter wheat crop at 400,357,000 bushels, as compared with an average crop of 632,011,000 bushels.

It is pointed out that the supply is quite ample for human needs.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### BUSINESS SWING NOW ADVANCING

New York, To-day. The business experts, Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet, state that despite the disaster resultant from the drought and labour tension, the business swing is advancing rather than declining.

Some recession has taken place in factory activities, but employment is being maintained and pay rolls generally are the highest since 1931.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### BOMB OUTRAGE AT CHITTAGONG.

### Bengalis To Die For Murder Attempt.

### LEGAL PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED.

Calcutta, To-day. Two Bengalis have been sentenced to death for throwing a bomb at Europeans who were watching a cricket match at Chittagong, on January 7.

This is believed to be the first instance of capital punishment for attempted murder.—Reuter.

Mr. M. F. Cleary, Superintendent of Police, was slightly wounded in the outrage, and an Hindu was killed. Three bombs were thrown.

Only one bomb exploded, and killed one assailant and seriously wounded two others.

One of the assailants was identified as Krishnachoudhury, who was alleged to have been implicated in the Chittagong armoury raid in April, 1930.

### STRIKE THREAT EASES IN U.S.

### Direct Negotiations Satisfactory.

Washington, To-day.

The direct negotiations between the steelmasters and the union leaders for the settlement of the threatened steel strike, are reported to be proceeding satisfactorily, but further negotiations have been postponed until this afternoon.—Reuter.

### LOCAL RAINFALL

Rainfall in the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 10.30 to-day was 0.05 inch. The total rainfall since January 1, is 19.67 inches, against an average of 27.10 inches.

### STORM DEVASTATION IN AMERICA

### WINDMILL STOPPED OVER BY FIERCE GALES

### FLOYD RIVER BURSTS BANKS

London, To-day.

The deadlock at Geneva has been resolved and the acceptance by the Disarmament Conference General Commission yesterday afternoon of a resolution re-asserting the necessity for security and a general Disarmament convention and outlining an immediate programme of work to that end, marks a definite advance which has caused keen satisfaction in official circles in London.

As the result of prolonged consultations between the British, French and United States delegations on Thursday night, M. Louis Barthou, the French delegate, accepted modifications of the draft resolution which he submitted on June 6, and in its final form, which has now received the full approval of the Commission, it recognises the necessity of the return of Germany to the Conference, and brings within its purview exchanges between the principal European Powers as disclosed in the notes and declarations recently published.

The restoration of complete Anglo-French accord is particularly welcomed here and a cordial reception is assured M. Barthou, who has announced his intention of visiting London early next month.

### CRUIKSHANK LEADS

### Sarazen Three Strokes Behind In U.S. Open.

### CRAIG WOOD DISQUALIFIED

Ardmore, Penn., To-day.

Bobby Cruikshank, the American professional, is leading the field in the Second Round of the American Open Golf Championship over the Ardmore course, with Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.) the holder, a close second.

Charles Lacey who led the field in the first round in now sixth.

The sensation of tournament was the disqualification of Craig Wood. American Ryder Cup player, he played the wrong ball, then found his own, replayed, but did not take two stroke penalty and did not report the incident to the Golf Association. His score was 73-75=148.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat A. Merlin 6-1, 7-9, 6-2, 7-5.

C. Boussois (France) beat D. Nourey 6-1, 6-2 6-2.

(Continued on Page 4.)

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Bobo Cruikshank (U. S. A.) ..... 71+71=142

Gene Sarazen (U. S. A.) ..... 72+73=145

Horton Smith (U. S. A.) ..... 73+74=147

Golden Burke (U. S. A.) ..... 72+75=147

Charles Lacey (Brit. R. C. A. M. A. T. 78+71=149

(Continued on Page 9.)

### TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. The total applied in tenders for Treasury bills was £40,000,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £77,515,000.

The average rate per cent. 17/4d., a compared with 17/2 last week.—British Wireless Service.

(Continued on Page 9.)

FRIENDLY

At Cambridge, Essex, drew with Cambridge University.

Essex: 234 and 112 for 3.

Cambridge: 440 for 4 dec. (R. de E. Winkin 161 not out, R. H. Human 137).

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## MAIL SCHEDULES

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Rajputana ..... " 13

FROM JAPAN

Toyama Maru ..... June 11  
Dakar ..... " 12  
Malacca Maru ..... " 14  
Rawalpindi ..... " 15  
Tatsumi Maru ..... " 15  
Pres. Grant ..... " 15

FROM AMERICA &amp; CANADA

June 15  
Pres. Grant ..... " 15  
Pres. Hoover ..... " 15

FROM MANILA

June 12  
Changte ..... " 12  
Empress of Asia ..... " 15  
Pres. Hoover ..... " 15

FROM SHANGHAI

June 10  
Conte Rosso ..... " 10  
Soudan ..... " 11  
Alipore ..... " 12  
Menelias ..... " 12  
Rawalpindi ..... " 15  
Pres. Grant ..... " 15

FROM STRAITS

June 9  
Kashima Maru ..... " 9  
Sirdhana ..... " 12  
Kutsang ..... " 14

OUTWARD MAIIS.

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Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) ..... " 15  
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FOR STRAITS &amp; INDIA

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## NOTES FOR YOUR NAILS

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## Make-Up To Suit Any Colours.

There is no longer any need to say a colour does not suit you. Simply by choosing the right make-up you can transform an unbecoming shade into a becoming one.

## The Woman's Page

## London Fashion Parades

## Line Remains Almost Unchanged.

## JAPANESE INFLUENCE IN "HAPPY" COATS

The dress parades show that on the whole there is not much change in line. A few one-sided bustles of taffeta have appeared, but they have excited no desire for an unbecoming fashion. Slender and slim-fitting lines continue for the day and evening; at night trains grow longer and everything is ornate. In the afternoon Edwardian ruffles and elbow sleeves appear.

With flowered taffeta evening frocks there are matching taffeta evening gloves. Some of the flowered printings have also been shown with a shining foulard silk where the material is limper. Taffeta and rich silks are dominant in all collections.

## Old Fashions Return.

Old-fashioned "poult de soie" and surah have returned. A parma-blue "poult de soie" evening dress has been given the blown back line; and the feeling of what in one Victorian period was called "standing in front of one's dress" has been brought back in other gowns. But there is another and younger tailored evening style in which a slim princess line clinging easily but not tightly has a little tailored evening jacket to match.

One of these simple frocks is of a supple white surah silk with a wavy red and white bertha line and a snug-fitting little jacket lined with red.

## Colour Contrasts.

Colour contrast is frequent. A black satin evening frock has a vivid drapery of flame like a pelmet back and front with long ends of the flame hanging down the whole dress in front. Flame colour appears in chiffon and taffeta and surah as the trimming or the frock material. Allied with a misty myrtle-green it makes a pleasing tea-gown; but it is often best with black.

Sashes are frequent on the younger fashions, and more figures of broad ribbon are put on figured organza frocks. Evening neck lines can be of any type. The "boat" neck line appears on many dinner frocks and in the successor of last season's very high throat line.

A square corsage appears on some of the more ornate dresses where narrow jewelled straps link back and front. A draped shoulder line keeping the arm very close to the body is seen on taffeta frocks so designed that the top of the arm is concealed.

A canvas Jane in platinum silver has appeared in a dress with Grecian draperies made high-waisted and folded-in blue.

Black lace evening frocks are shown, and among them is a dinner gown fastened at the back with diamante buttons and with a peacock train from the waist.

## Morning Blouses.

Some afternoon gowns are buttoned down the back; a navy taffeta frock has buttons of the material and sleeves to the elbow; the same idea is seen in light woollen frocks. Jabots trim many morning and afternoon frocks. On morning frocks there are piques as trimming; one of them is of a light honeycomb pattern. Back and front trimming is usual on frocks that reach the throat line; it is either of lingerie or of the dress material. Taffeta blouses in vivid checks are shown with tailored suits, usually with high neck lines finished with little bows.

A subtle Japanese influence appears in black and white printed silks, in adapted "Happi" coats shown with one or two blus and white evening dresses, and in odd-shaped hats. It represents for the most part a desire for variety in the square brims on straw hats or a Japanese long sash bow at the back of a gown.

## Moulded Velvet



## A New Colour For This Season

## Zuider Zee Fashions.

## CHINESE LANTERN EVENING GOWN

Paris. As we always expect of him each season, Patou has duly given us a new colour again.

This time it is a glorious sapphire which is lovely in taffetas, chiffon, or satin, and distinguished in conjunction with black, used as he uses it. I can imagine it being anything but successful in that connection employed without infinite skill!

## Wonderful Variety.

He shows evening gowns with all the novelty embodied in slits at the hem, back, front or side; in stiff pieces which stick out like great folded bat's wings each side (either low on the skirt or forming most unusual panniers or bustles or bows, or whatever you choose to recognise them as).

Evening wraps, daytime coats, short coat (sac or belted) and frocks alike have queer hoods, standing away from the back.

They gave the mannequins the appearance of having been pulled back by the scruff of the neck, so as to leave the material of dress, coat or cloak sagging in a great loop behind, like a folded hood.

## Dutch Styles.

Then he has "gone Dutch" as regards the smaller hats he shows.

They have ear-pieces, or upstanding flaps at the back, whilst being skull caps as well.

They were mostly in black, though sometimes there was a touch of white; only one had flowers (a wee knot of pink begonias, set right at the centre back of one of the black Dutch bonnets). In this case, the "ear-flaps" were of transparent material.

## Beach Wear.

Beach suits showed towelling coats of white, lined with a colour; one had grass green, and was white on top; and coarse linen three-quarter coats with matching big hats turned up in front, in warm sunshine colours.

These were worth over bathing suits, and the overskirts unbuttoned in front.

When walking the mannequin appeared to have divided skirts on so cleverly was the linen "over-coat-skirt" cut.

## Evening Wraps.

Such handsome velvet wraps as there were, with great hooded folds, or folded wings, gave a refreshingly new line!

One black velvet model had double tabs of tailless ermine on the huge Magyar sleeves. Suddenly, the mannequin pulled the tabs back, thrusting her arms through each hole!

Evening frocks had flowing tops, or blouses of chiffon and satin, matching the rest of the gown.

One lovely printed organdie frock was like a delicate paper Chinese lantern. It even had tiny puff lantern sleeves! A big sash and bow tied at the back, of black taffetas, matched the smaller bow which defined the plain little bodice.

## Hobble Skirts.

Patou is making skirts "hobble" and longer; coats are no longer swagger, but gracefully loose, squared at the neck. At the back of the neck, frocks and coats alike are worth watching.

Hats were recognisably bowler-

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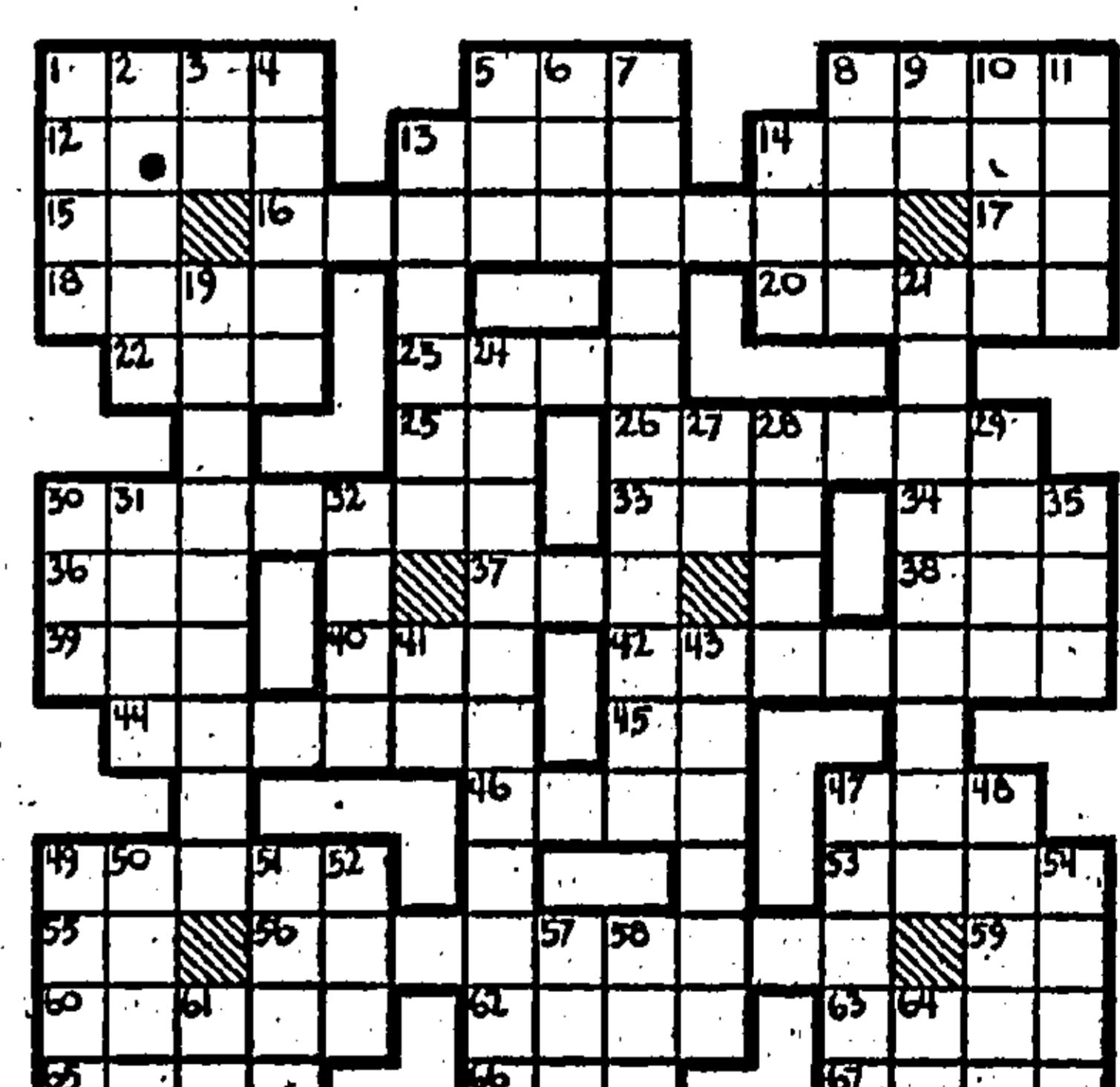
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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15-Close by  
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20-Blinds with tape  
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25-Harvested  
30-Tales  
33-Eagle  
34-Dip  
38-Old woman  
37-Prefix, 'Wrong'  
38-Man's name  
39-Make a mistake  
40-A constellation  
42-Waster  
44-Mariner  
45-Each (abbr.)  
46-Clears  
47-Girl's name  
48-Ascende  
50-Walk

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
5-Because  
6-Keepers  
8-Depart  
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First Race at 1.45 p.m.

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Members MUST show their  
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## COMPANY MEETINGS

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REPORT  
and  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS  
FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST  
DECEMBER 1934.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the SECOND ORDINARY  
YEARLY MEETING of Share-  
holders will be held in the Com-  
pany's Board Room, 3rd floor,  
Rutton Building, 7 Duddell Street,  
Hong Kong on THURSDAY, 14th  
June, 1934, at 12 noon.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
7th June to 14th June, 1934 both  
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
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E. M. BARRETT,  
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## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

"MIDNIGHT CLUB"—KING'S  
THEATRE

"Midnight Club," a melodrama  
taken from one of E. Phillips  
Oppenheim's stories, featuring  
George Raft, Clive Brook, Alison  
Skipworth and Helen Vinson, is  
Paramount's current release.

Raft plays the role of an Ameri-  
can detective and is called to Lon-  
don by Scotland Yard to assist in  
breaking up a gang of jewel  
thieves. During the course of the  
picture, Raft, who was known as a  
dancer before he went to Holly-  
wood, gives several highly enter-  
taining dances.

Clive Brook, who has been play-  
ing the detective in many Sherlock  
Holmes' stories, plays the hunted  
man this time. Miss Vinson is the  
girl in the case, while Alison Skip-  
worth plays the role of an English  
Duchess.

"LOOKING FOR TROUBLE"—  
QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Looking for Trouble," featuring  
the two comedians, Spencer Tracy  
and Jack Oakie, is United Artists'  
current release now showing at the  
Queen's Theatre.

The picture, directed by William  
Wellman, is filled with excitement  
and humour.

Constance Cummings, Arline  
Judge, and Judith Wood lend ex-  
cellent support.

"THE SHOW-OFF"—ALHAMBRA  
THEATRE

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has never  
produced a more humourous pic-  
ture than "The Show-Off," featur-  
ing Spencer Tracy, is the current  
attraction at the Alhambra  
Theatre.

The film, adapted from the  
famous stage play, which rocked  
Broadway with laughter and which  
broke all attendance records,  
abounds in comedy situations that  
come to a habitual braggart. It is  
one of Tracy's finest roles.

The supporting cast includes  
such favorites as Madge Evans,  
Henry Wadsworth, Lois Wilson,  
Grant Mitchell, and Claude Gilling-  
water. Charles F. Riesner, who  
has made some of the greatest  
screen comedy hits directed.

"WILD CARGO"—MAJESTIC  
THEATRE

"Wild Cargo," Frank Buck's se-  
quel to "Bring 'Em Back Alive,"  
is RKO-Radio Picture's latest re-  
lease, now showing at the Majes-  
tic Theatre.

Buck's former sensational pic-  
ture dealt largely with the con-  
stant struggle for survival in the  
jungle, but the present picture  
deals with the fulfilling of orders  
for circus, zoo, and carnival. The  
cargo consists of more than 100 of  
the strangest specimens that snarl,  
hiss, and strike out to save them-  
selves at the slightest opportuni-  
ty.

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ORIENTAL THEATRE

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celebrities are united in M-G-M's  
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tions of vaudeville players whose  
history is followed from the era of  
the "gay nineties" until the family  
moves to Hollywood's sound stage.

Fay Templeton, a brilliant fav-  
ourite of the old-time Broadway  
vaudeville, has one of the prin-  
cipal roles in the story, with Bar-  
ney Fagan and May Robson.

"THE MATCH KING"—STAR  
THEATRE

Warren Williams, one of the  
most popular of the more recent  
stars, is the title role of First Na-  
tional Pictures' latest production,  
"The Match King."

"The Match King" is the story  
of a man whose power and ambi-  
tion raised him from a Chicago  
street-sweeper to world financial  
power, atop a pyramid of credit,  
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is equally vital to the story as  
the one unattainable objective in  
the "Match King's" life.

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the two cities to 12 hours. Her-  
efore it took four days.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

ENCOURAGING  
CARDS.

by Ely Culbertson.

Encouraging signals, or as they  
are sometimes called, "come-on"  
cards, are frequently spectacular  
in nature; sometimes they are so  
important that they must be made  
even at the cost of seemingly  
sacrificing a trick. The hand be-  
low was played by me with my wife  
as partner against Mr. Oswald  
Jacoby and Mr. Howard Schenken  
in a practice game for the Inter-  
national matches. Although I was  
set at my final contract, I came  
very close to making the hand and  
I believe I should have done so if  
it had not been for Mr. Jacoby's  
brilliant discard.

North: Dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

North:—  
Mrs. Culbertson  
S—7 6 4 2  
H—10  
D—A K Q 10 9  
C—7 4 3

South:—  
Mrs. Culbertson  
S—K Q 10 8 5  
H—7 4 3  
D—8  
C—A K Q 2

East:—  
Mr. Jacoby  
S—J  
H—9 6 5 2  
D—J 7 6 5 3 2  
C—10 9

West:—  
Mr. Schenken  
S—A 9 3  
H—A K Q J 8  
D—4  
C—J 8 6 5

The bidding:

North East South West

Pass Pass 1S Pass

4S Pass Pass 5H Dbl.

Pass Pass Redbl. Pass

Pass Pass

The bidding was quite normal.

Mrs. Culbertson, having passed,  
was quite justified in her imme-  
diate Rais to game. Mr. Schenken  
had obviously refrained from bid-  
ding the hearts at once in the hope  
that I would eventually reach a  
notrump contract.

When we reached four spades he decided  
that his hand was worth an  
attempt at a sacrifice. His Double  
was based on the hope that Mrs.  
Culbertson and I each held at least

two hearts. My Redouble came as  
a matter of course.

Mr. Schenken opened the King  
of hearts and continued with the  
Queen even though the Dummy

was void. This was a good play,  
as it was very important that the  
Dummy be ruffed down. At this

point I thought that I was down  
one, as I opened as though Mr.  
Schenken must hold two tricks in

trumps. However, I led one round  
of spades to find out, and to my

great surprise Mr. Jacoby's Knave  
dropped. Mr. Schenken refused to  
win the first trick, however, and I  
continued with another high  
trump.

This trick he won with the Ace,  
and at this point Mr. Jacoby made  
the discard which cost me the  
hand. He played the Knave of  
diamonds, immediately giving me  
five tricks in that suit.

Mr. Schenken responded to the  
signal by leading that suit, and  
from that time on I was comple-  
tely helpless. As a matter of actual  
fact, I did not even attempt another  
diamond lead, as I was very  
certain that it would be ruffed.

Instead I returned to the Ace of  
clubs, ruffed my last heart in  
Dummy, led another club to my  
hand, took out the last trump, and  
based everything on a pseudo-  
squeeze.

However, Mr. Jacoby, still alert  
to the situation, discarded his last  
heart, giving Mr. Schenken the  
proper count, and so I was forced

to lose the last trick to the Knave  
of clubs.

This hand illustrates vividly why  
good defensive play is one of the  
most important features of the  
expert's game. Every play by both

Mr. Schenken and Mr. Jacoby had  
a certain meaning, and their ex-  
change of information resulted in

my defeat.

## FRAUD

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be  
broadcast to-day from the Hong  
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.  
on a wave length of 355 metres  
(845 K.C.'s):

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather  
Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of Hong Kong

Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong

Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

# Sporting Page

## FOUR "C" DIVISION TENNIS GAMES

Champions Retain 100 Per Cent.

### EASY WIN FOR 'VARSITY

Only four "C" Division Lawn Tennis League matches were played yesterday afternoon owing to the waterlogged state of most grounds.

The Chinese Recreation Club retained their 100 per cent. status in the league by defeating the Indian Recreation Club convincingly at Sookunpoo, by 8½ sets to half a set.

The University had no difficulty with the Civil Service at Pokfulum, while the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Central British Association won their respective matches from the Kowloon Bowling Green and Kowloon Docks R.S.

### Champions Beat Indian.

Playing at home—the Indian Recreation Club were easily defeated by the Chinese Recreation Club by 8½ sets to half a set.

Scores:—

Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan (I. R. C.)—lost to W. K. Cheung and H. M. Lee ..... 1-6  
lost to W. M. Cheung and T. H. Wo ..... 1-6  
lost to B. C. Leung and T. W. Lau ..... 5-7  
Y. el Arculli and S. A. R. Bus (I. R. C.)—lost to Cheung and Lee ..... 2-6  
lost to Cheung and Wo ..... 5-7  
drew with Leung and Lau ..... 6-6  
A. J. Suffield and A. R. H. Eu-mail (I. R. C.)—lost to Cheung and Lee ..... 3-6  
lost to Cheung and Wo ..... 3-6  
lost to Leung and Lau ..... 1-6

### Civil Service Beaten

At Pokfulum the University defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 5½ sets to 3½ sets.

Scores:—

A. T. Lee and Mahan Singh (University)—lost to J. A. Bendall and G. H. Fowler ..... 3-6  
beat W. T. Edge and Bailey ..... 6-3  
beat J. G. Pilcher and Fisher ..... 6-2  
G. O. Lo and Fletcher (University)—lost to Bendall and Fowler ..... 4-6  
beat Edge and Bailey ..... 6-1  
beat Pilcher and Fisher ..... 6-1  
M. C. Yatskin and K. T. Kwik (University)—lost to Bendall and Fowler ..... 1-6  
beat Edge and Bailey ..... 6-4  
drew with Pilcher and Fisher ..... 6-6

### C.B.A. Beat Docks

At home the Central British Association defeated the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

Scores:—

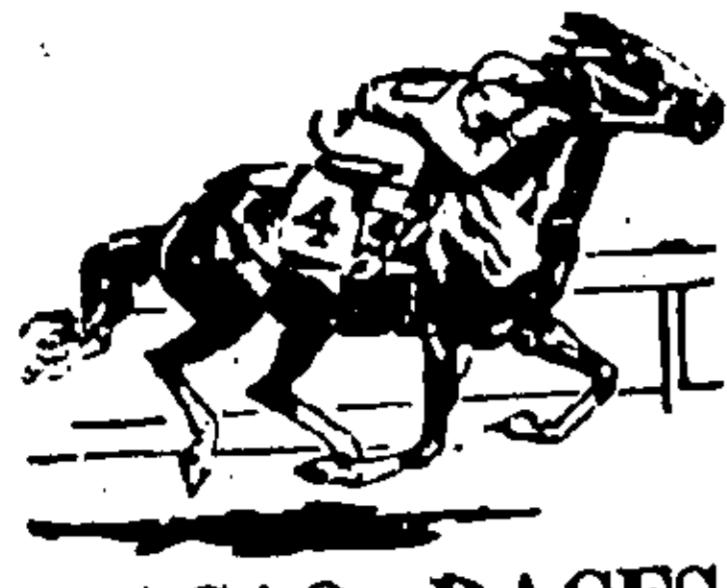
N. Halford and M. Gurevitch (C. B. A.)—beat J. P. White and G. White ..... 6-0  
drew with V. Hast and A. E. Pearson ..... 6-6  
lost to C. E. Millard and A. Duncan ..... 4-6  
F. Angus and J. J. Ferguson (C. B. A.)—beat White and White ..... 6-2  
beat Hast and Pearson ..... 6-0  
lost to Millard and Duncan ..... 4-6  
R. Blyth and N. Whitley (C. B. A.)—beat White and White ..... 6-3  
beat Hast and Pearson ..... 6-3  
lost to Millard and Duncan ..... 4-6

### K.C.C. Beat Bowling Green.

On the Kowloon Bowling Green courts the Kowloon Cricket Club recorded a narrow victory over the home team by 5 sets to 4.

Scores:—

J. Armstrong and S. Randle (K.B.C.C.)—beat F. A. Broadbridge and J. Crawford ..... 6-2  
drew with W. Gittens and J. S. Smith ..... 6-6  
drew with L. Collins and C. Capell ..... 6-6  
Capell ..... 6-6  
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### MACAO RACES TO-MORROW

#### Good Entries For Last Meeting.

##### FINAL SELECTIONS

(By YARRAMAN)

To-morrow will see the end of the first half of the 1934 racing season, and the good entries for the meeting at Macao should provide an excellent wind-up.

Mr. Heard, I understand, is taking out several very good ponies, and, following his form in the rain last Saturday, I should say that he will be worth following.

Mr. Norman Deitz will be an absentee, for, although he will be at Macao, his doctor has advised him not to ride on account of a slightly strained heart.

Race 1: POTSDAM SPORTING CHANCE SEA VIEW  
Race 2: THE CARP PANAMA CHESTERFIELD  
Race 3: POWERFUL KING RACING TRIUMPH HELTER SKELTER  
Race 4: BAY VIEW DAYLIGHT EVE WAKEFIELD  
Race 5: ROYAL FLUSH RACING TRIUMPH (if starts) MIKE  
Race 6: TOISHAN ESK BRITANNIC HALL  
Race 7: SEA VIEW HEART'S JOY YOUNG COMMANDER

## RETURN TO BOXING GATES OF OLD IMMENSE ENTHUSIASM OVER BAER-CARNERA DEMPSEY AS PROMOTER

New York, June 3. MADISON Square Garden to-day announced that advance sale of pasteboards for the Primo Carnera-Max Baer heavyweight championship bout has passed the \$150,000 mark.

Carnera, Italian Man Mountain and holder of the championship, and Baer, better known as "Modest Maxie," American challenger, were to have met on June 14 in the Long Island Bowl arena operated by Madison Square Garden, but the bout has now been postponed.

The bout is being jointly staged by the Garden and Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, idol of boxing fans throughout the world, recently turned promoter since his retirement from the ring.

The announcement made by the Garden elicited considerable interest among Manhattan's fight fans. Predictions were being freely circulated that the bout would approach, if not equal, the \$1,000,000 gates brought into Fistiana by Dempsey several years ago.

Nation-wide interest has been aroused over the fight which is scheduled to bring into action for the first time the two hardest-hitting of the present crop of heavyweight battlers.

Baer, a murderous puncher, playboy-man-about-town, movie-actor and just plain fighter, is compared by many to Dempsey, once king of them all.

The ex-Livermore butcher boy, whom the trait of modesty has never bothered, is favoured by many to take the crown away from the Italian Man Mountain, champion through a knockout victory over Jack Sharkey, Boston's "Gab-

### MAX BAER'S CONDITION UNIMPRESSIVE

#### DEMPSEY MOST INDIGNANT.

#### "Afraid To Hurt His Partners."

Asbury Park, N. J. June 4. A heated dispute between Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, and Maxie Baer, challenger for the title held by Primo Carnera, to-day enlivened the atmosphere of this combination watering-place and city on the Atlantic Ocean where Baer is training for his championship fight.

Dempsey, in the presence of several sports scribes, said that it was high time Baer stopped his monkey business and began to work if he wants to defeat Carnera.

Dempsey further stated that Baer must take his daily fights more seriously.

Not to be outdone, Baer, better known as "Modest Maxie," said that the only reason he had been taking it easy in training was that he didn't want to hurt his sparring partner, at which comeback Dempsey snorted.

man in the tenth of a 15-round bout.

Since that time, however, the challenger has been idle. He has appeared in several movie shorts, done a turn as "master of ceremonies," attracted a lot of attention by frantically pursuing this or that female movie star, and been a principal in a full-length movie produced by Metro-Goldwyn-May-er, wherein he is seen in a carefully-staged bout with Carnera.

Then, with the spotlight of fame turned full on him, Baer's fighter with his ups and downs, started to really "put out." Dropping an early-acquired habit of winking at the "gals" at the ring-side, the former butcher-boy started knocking his opponents over fast and early.

He followed up his Reno victory over Levinsky with a ten-round decision over Ernie Schaaf. In reality he knocked out Schaaf as a terrific right-hand punch to the chin put Schaaf flat on his back five seconds before the bell rang ending the fight. Inasmuch as the bell saved Schaaf from a knockout defeat, Baer was credited with a decision. But to the eyes of the nation he had scored a K.O.

#### Griffiths Well Beaten

Then Tuffy Griffiths, always a good trial horse, got in Baer's way at Chicago. Tuffy regretted the day. Baer stopped him in seven rounds, plastering him with terrific lefts and rights to the face and body, the brutal beating causing the third man to award the decision to Baer in seven rounds.

On June 8, Baer astounded even his most ardent supporters by beating Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion, immediately after the latter had lost his crown to Jack Sharkey on an unpopular decision. Baer was awarded a tko. decision over the Ger-

### They're Only Fooling Now



Max Baer

Primo Carnera

Punches were playfully swapped by Primo Carnera and his California challenger, Max Baer, when the two met in New York to sign articles for their coming meeting. The battle will be staged at Madison Square Garden Bowl on the night of June 14.

## SWIMMING GALA

### GALAXY OF STARS AT NORTH POINT.

V.R.C. And Y.M.C.A. Send Representatives

REPRESENTATIVES from nearly all the swimming Clubs in the Colony will take part in the special charity swimming gala to-night at 7 p.m., which is being staged by the South China Athletic Association at their pavilion, North Point.

Mixed swimmers from the European Y.M.C.A., V.R.C., and Hong Kong University are among those who are competing, while the Chinese contingent will include the victorious lady swimmers who took part in the recent Far Eastern Olympic games at Manila.

One of the main items on the programme will be the waterpolo match between a European team and a representative Chinese team.

Lady Southorn, wife of Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., the Colonial Secretary, will be the guest of honour and will present the prizes, which have been kindly donated by the China Emporium Ltd., the Wing On Co., the Sincere Co., and the Sun Co. to the successful swimmers. A large number of prominent Chinese members of the community will also be present.

The function is in aid of a most worthy cause, the Society for the Protection of Children, and has been jointly arranged by the Women's Auxiliary of that body and the S.C.A.A.

Tickets for this gala are \$3 each and may be obtained from Mr. M. K. Lo, the South China A. A., or from members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Society for Protection of Children, the proceeds of which will go towards meeting the deficit of the S.P.C.

The Programme.

The programme is as follows:—

1.—Men's 200 metres team race (for team of four).

2.—Ladies' 200 metres team race (for team of four).

3.—Men's 50 metres obstacle race.

4.—Girl's 50 metres free style (open only to members of South China Athletic Association who shall measure 3 feet 5 inches or under).

5.—Boy's 50 metres free style (open only to members of the South China Athletic Association who shall measure 3 feet 5 inches to 3 feet 9 inches).

6.—Ladies' 100 metres free style for "Lady Southorn Cup."

7.—Diving.

8.—Girl's 50 metres obstacle race (open to members of South China Athletic Association).

9.—Men's 200 metres breast stroke.

10.—Water Polo — Europeans v. Chinese.

The Y.M.C.A. Entries

The Y.M.C.A. entries in the various events are:

Ladies Relay—Mrs. W. Shreuder, Mrs. C. Read, Miss J. Weller and Miss A. Fowler.

Men's Relay—G. Fowler, R. Goldmann, E. F. Seltz and R. R. Wood.

Obstacle Race—E. F. Seltz.

V. R. C. Entrants

The following are the V. R. C. entrants for the events.

Water Polo: W. Kerr and W. Shreuder (Y.M.C.A.), M. M. de V. Soares, W. Campbell, W. Lawrence, H. M. Remedios, E. L. Gosano, N. Delgado and C. E. Roza-Pereira of the V.R.C.

Team Race: — V.R.C. (team of 4) to be chosen from W. Lawrence, E. B. Roza, L. Roza-Pereira, H. L. Otorio, A. A. da Rosa and T. Paetz.

200 metres breast stroke—E. M. Marques.

Diving—Edward da Rosa.

### Test Match Score.

AUSTRALIA—1st Innings.  
W. M. Woodfull, c Verity, b Barnes ..... 26  
W. H. Ponsonby, c Ames, b Barnes ..... 53  
W. A. Brown, lbw, b Geary ..... 22  
D. G. Bradman, c Hammond, b Geary ..... 29  
S. J. McCabe, not out ..... 50  
J. Darling, b Verity ..... 4  
A. Chipperfield, not out ..... 17  
Extras ..... 6

Total (for 5 wkt.) ..... 207

To bat: C. V. Grimmett, W. J. O'Reilly, T. W. Wall, and W. A. Oldfield.

Fall of the wicket:

1 2 3 4 5  
77 88 125 140 153

ENGLAND—C. F. Walters (captain), Nawab of Pataudi, K. Barnes, Stuttiford, Hammond, Hendren, Ley, Lind, Ames, Verity, Mitchell, and Geary.

### DAVIS CUP

(Continued From Page 1)

#### DOUBLES UPSET

Prague, To-day.

New Zealand avoided a clean sweep defeat at the hands of Czechoslovakia when Stedman and Malfroy surprisingly beat Hecht and Menzel, conquerors of Perry and Hughes.

E. D. Andrews and Malfroy are not expected to win their remaining singles matches.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

C. E. Malfroy and A. Stedman (N.Z.) beat R. Menzel and L. Hecht 7-5, 6-4, 7-5.

EARLIER RESULTS.

L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat C. E. Malfroy 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat E. D. Andrews 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

#### FINE DOUBLES RALLY

Rome, To-day.

Italy advanced a further round in the Davis Cup yesterday when her doubles players, after failing to win a game in their first two sets, swept their Swiss rivals off their feet to come a step nearer to a clean sweep triumph.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

Taroni and Quintavalle (Italy) beat Aschlimann and Steiner 6-6, 6-6, 6-3, 6-4.

De Stefani (Italy) beat Ellmer 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Rado (Italy) beat Fischer 6-1, 6-0, 11-9.

The probable result of the Second Round will be:

Italy v. Czechoslovakia

France v. Australia

The ultimate winner among these last four countries will meet America in the Inter-Zone Final on July 21.

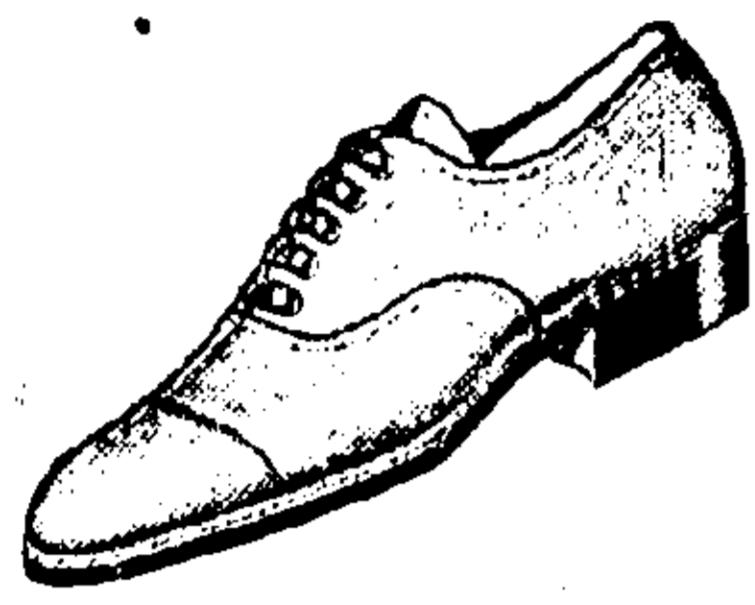


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# THE TASK OXFORD SKIPPER HAS TO FACE

## MATTERS SERIOUSLY COMPLICATED

### OPENING BATSMEN REMAIN IN RESIDENCE

(By E. W. SWANTON.)



#### LIGHT BROCADE WINS OAKS.

##### Zelina Second.

London, To-day. The Oaks, run at Epsom yesterday, resulted as follows:—

Light Brocade ..... 1  
Zelina ..... 2  
Instantaneous ..... 3  
Light Brocade won by one and a half lengths and Zelina took place by a half length.—Reuters.



#### LAWN BOWLS.

##### Alterations To Next Week's Programme.

Several re-arrangements in the—Lawn Bowls—programme for next week are announced as follows:

The match on Tuesday next between W. W. Hirst and C. J. Tacchi against W. K. Way and A. S. Gomez has been transferred from the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to the Club de Recreio green.

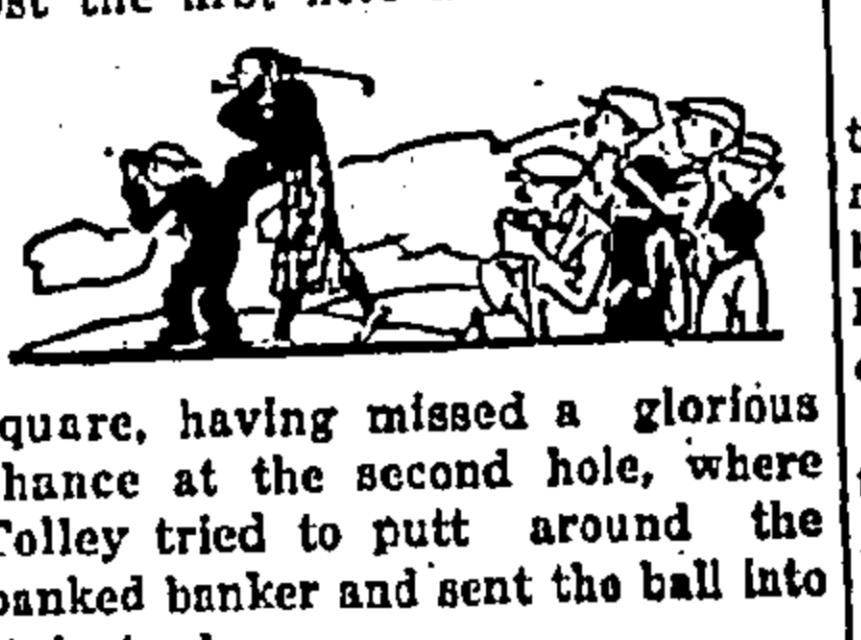
A re-arrangement is necessary in the singles match between J. Pooler and A. F. Paul, who were to play on Thursday next. This game was postponed from last Thursday owing to the rain, and has been fixed for Monday evening.

The other matches postponed from the Thursday will be played off next Thursday.

the homeward nine holes, and won four of them against golf that would not have done credit to handicap players.

At the 18th hole, Wethered hooked his drive so badly that it struck a spectator about 20 yards from the tee, and, rebounding from his leg, finished in the gorse about 30 yards from the tee. The spectator fell, but was not seriously injured by the shot, which was almost a complete foofle.

The figures are eloquent. Goodman and Little took 40 shots for



square, having missed a glorious chance at the second hole, where Tolley tried to putt around the banked bunker and sent the ball into it instead.

##### A COMPLETE FOOFLE

Wethered hooked his drive so far off the line at the third that it went right over the adjoining fairway and was prevented from going out of bounds by the railings.

To record all the mistakes would be a heavy task but just one other shot of the round deserves mention.

At the 18th hole, Wethered hooked his drive so badly that it struck a spectator about 20 yards from the tee, and, rebounding from his leg, finished in the gorse about 30 yards from the tee. The spectator fell, but was not seriously injured by the shot, which was almost a complete foofle.

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**"HSUAN CHUANG"**

The Rapid Growth Of  
Buddhism.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY  
LECTURE

The Rev. Dr. Reichelt of the Tao Fong Shan Christian Institute, Shatin, was the speaker at Thursday's public meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society. He took for his subject, "Hsuan Chuang, the great Chinese pilgrim of old, and his accounts of Buddhism in India". Mr. Felslow, the Vice-President, was in the chair.

Dr. Reichelt said:—  
"There are always people who prefer to live a religious life, rather than a worldly one, who look upon the real life as a spiritual one. India has many followers of this belief, and this attitude influenced the Sanskrit literature, so that we find it lacking in historical and geographical detail; thus research work is very difficult. Travellers to India, especially Greeks and Chinese kept a fuller account and from these dates can be fixed. The Chinese sources are very valuable, especially those of Hsuan Chuang in his book "Hsi Yu Chi"—"The Record of the Journey to the West." They have greatly assisted the work of explorers and archeologists.

**Enthusiastic Love**  
Hsuan Chuang was born about 600 years after Christ at Laiyang. Early in life he became interested in Buddhist philosophy, and this rapidly developed into an enthusiastic love. In Buddhism he found deep understanding of the universe and cosmos as one unit. His name spread as an expounder of Buddhism. But he felt that he was handicapped by unsatisfactory translations, so he went to India to study Sanskrit writings.

He had to overcome many obstacles, especially those of climate and overwhelming hospitality, but his craving for learning carried him on. His route took him over the mountain of Tibet, through Nepal and across the Indian Plain.

During the whole of his pilgrimage, Hsuan Chuang kept a painstaking and accurate record of his route and of landmarks and buildings. After his journey he spent about 20 years in China-translating and recording the literary works he had brought back with him. They were received with great enthusiasm by the Chinese.

**Religious Inspiration**

During the 7th and 8th centuries, a wave of religious inspiration spread over China and influences of other religions were felt, especially Christianity, which made a strong impression on the learned people. It was a period of revival and expansion and Hsuan Chuang's record stirred up the people.

About 10 years after Hsuan Chuang's book another book appeared called "A Mission to the Western Heaven". On the surface it was very fantastic, yet it contained a deep under-current of sincerity. It pictures the yearnings of the undeveloped soul. Its object was to show the help that different religions can give to people who are seeking the true light.

The account in Hsuan Chuang's book "The Record of a Journey to the West" deals largely with places connected with Buddha's life. He gave accurate details of distance, cities and people. There was very little local tradition of the life of Buddha to assist archeologists, but with the help of the records many spots have been identified, and all doubts have been removed by the discoverer, aided by the records of Hsuan Chuang, Lumbini, the birthplace of Buddha and Gaya, the city where he attained supreme wisdom are only two of the many discoveries made by the archeological Service of India, with the assistance of the records.

**Exact Picture**

On his return journey Hsuan Chuang visited a number of cities in Turkistan. Guided by the information left by him, modern explorers have found that in the 7th century the people of Turkistan had attained to a high civilisation. Not only had Buddhism spread to central Asia, but it had carried Indian culture, art and language with it.

Hsuan Chuang was trustworthy and honest in order to give an exact picture. He had a wonderful language, filled with deep poetry. He was noble, human, and devoted to holy work. He felt that his work was a service and worship, and that there was sacred atmosphere emanating from the documents that God had been guiding him.

**As Insull Stepped on United States Soil**

One can only guess at the feelings of Samuel Insull, former utilities tycoon of Chicago, as he placed his foot on American soil for the first time in 18 months as he went ashore from the Coast Guard Cutter Hudson at Fort Hancock, N. J. The cutter transferred the magnate from the *Exilia* in New York Harbour and rushed him to the New Jersey coast for entrainment to Chicago.

**H.K. VOLUNTEER****Orders For The Coming Week.**

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Hong Kong.  
Friday, 8th June, 1934.

**PARADE**

Corps 1st Battery

Tuesday, 14th June.—There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on 6-in. B. L. Gun. All ranks are requested to attend.

Friday, 15th June.—The Corps Annual Dinner will be held at Headquarters at 8 p.m. All ranks are expected to attend.

Dress:—Uniform (slacks) Trumpeters will parade at Headquarters at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th June and Friday, 15th June, 1934.

**Corps Engineers**

Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 11th June, 1934.

**Machine Gun Battalion**

Machine Gun Battalion Parades will be resumed on Thursday, 14th June and continued on future Thursdays.

The 3rd Stage of the Machine Gun Companies will be fired at Island Bay on Sunday 24th June 1934.

Details of draw etc. will be issued later.

**Troop**

Parade on Tuesday, 12th June, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay.

**Armoured Car Company**

All ranks will parade on Monday, 11th June at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

**Dress:—Mufti.**

No. 2 (Scottish) Company Ordinary Company Parades on Thursdays are discontinued till further notice.

A special Machine Gun Course has been organised during the summer months. Particulars have been circulated to members. First parade on Thursday, 14th June 1934.

**Appointment**

Government Gazette No. 26—Notification No. 439—4.6.34.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division):—

To be an ordinary member of the Fifth Class or Member:—

Company Sergeant-Major George Thomas Padgett.

**Congratulatory**

The Commandant congratulates C.S.M. G. T. Padgett, Corps Signals, on his being awarded the M.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honour List.

**Rifles and Bayonets**

All members of the Corps are reminded that their Rifles and Bayonets must be returned to the Corps' Armoury at once for the Armourer's Annual Inspection.

**Range Allotment**

The Kennedy Road Range is allotted to the Armoured Car Company on Monday 16th June and Monday, 25th June, 1934.

**DEFENCE CORPS****Leave**

No. 2085, Pte. A. K. Mackenzie, No. 7 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, granted nine months leave as from 1.5.34 to 28.2.35.

**STRENGTH**

Corps. No. 2132 Pte. W. N. Boyers, Union Insurance, Society of Canton, No. 1 Co., No. 3 Platoon from 7.6.34.

Sd. P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

"Annual Rifle Meeting and Smoking Concert"

As advised in last week's Orders this will take place on Friday, 15th June, at 8 p.m. and tickets are now available from Unit Commanders and also the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and the Canteen, at \$3.00 per head including all drinks.

Dress is:—Uniform (Khaki or Blue) for all ranks, Officers will wear white summer Mess Kit.

As the General Officer Commanding is presenting the prizes, it is hoped that all ranks will make a special effort to be present.

A very good programme for the Smoking Concert is being arranged.

**FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR FRANCE****Havre Mayor's Scheme To Conquer Crisis.****EASING THE TAX BURDEN**

Paris.  
A "Five Year Plan" for France has been elaborated by M. Leon Meyer, Deputy and Mayor of Havre.

He believes that it would conquer the crisis without imposing new burdens on the tax-payer.

M. Meyer proposes to raise 2,000,000,000 francs (£25,000,000 at current rates) a year for five years by:

1. Extending the scope of the production tax to produce some 500,000,000 francs (about £6,250,000) a year, and

2. An annual loan to the State by the Social Insurance Fund of 1,500,000,000 francs (£18,750,000). M. Meyer would distribute this money as follows:—

1. Sinking Fund;  
2. Export bonuses;

3. Bonuses for the building of merchant shipping;  
4. Navigation bonuses;

5. Support for agriculture and wine production;

6. State participation in the service of loans contracted by local bodies for new public works.

Reuter.

**POLISH EMIGRANTS SWINDLED.****5,000 Enticed To Cuba.**

False promises that they would become naturalized American citizens have enticed more than 5,000 Polish emigrants to Cuba recently.

Led to believe that they could acquire American citizenship after living in Cuba for a year, these emigrants were made to pay \$1,200 each for a \$180 passage, by swindlers who conceived the scheme.

**POPE AS COUNTRY GENTLEMAN****To Visit Papal Villa In Summer.****TWO MONTHS' VACATION**

Vatican City.

Pius XI is expected to go to the Papal Villa at Castel Gandolfo to take his first summer holiday since he became Pope.

There he will live like a country gentleman for not less than two months paying daily visits to his model farm adjoining the villa.

Since the "reconciliation treaty" with Italy in 1929 released the Pope from his self-imposed "imprisonment" in the Vatican, extensive repairs have been in progress at the Papal Villa.

These are now practically completed, and his Holiness will make a preliminary morning excursion there to inspect the work some time this month.

Very few people will stay at Castel Gandolfo with the Pope. Accommodation is only being prepared for the prelates and Monsignori on duty in the ante-chamber, and for a detachment of the Swiss guard.

Even Cardinal Pacelli, the Vatican Secretary of State, the Pope's Foreign Minister will not stay at the villa, but will travel to and from the Vatican every day.

During the Pope's absence workmen will be busy repairing his private apartment at the Vatican.

The Papal villa is in the Alban Hills, some 20 miles from Rome. It was the regular summer resort of the Popes before 870.—Reuter.

**MEN MANNEQUINS IN LONDON.****Successful Invasion Of Woman's Domain.**

London.

Men are now having a little of their own back. They are successfully invading the mannequin profession, until recently a woman-only province.

University men, actors and ex-army men are the types particularly in demand for this work, according to Mr. T. W. Cave, a Londoner who claims to be the world's first male mannequin. They are used for displaying pyjamas, suits, macintoshes, flying kit etc.

Do the women mannequins like it?—At least 10 have sworn to boo themselves hoarse as a protest at the men's first big public show.—Reuter.

**TURKS SLAUGHTER 15,000 RAMS.****For Great Religious Festival.**

Istanbul.

About 15,000 rams were slaughtered by Turks in Istanbul on the occasion of Courban Bairam, the great Moslem religious festival.

Most of the sheep were given by their owners to poor.

Thousands of rams were killed by charitable societies and given away.

Istanbul was on holiday for a week.—Reuter.

**MOVIE DIRECTOR GOES TO GAOL****Five Years' For Prison Escape.****ARRESTED AT MIAMI**

Riverside, California. The mistakes of Emmett Flynn, scenario writer and director, have caught up with him and he has been sentenced to serve five years in San Quentin prison for escaping from prison. He produced "Hold Your Man."

Mr. Flynn and his first wife, Genevieve were divorced in 1930. After being arrested for failure to pay \$100 a week to provide for their eight-year old daughter, he was placed on probation.

Unfortunately Mr. Flynn became intoxicated, thus violating the terms of his probation, and was sentenced to serve six months in a road camp.

Again Mr. Flynn became inebriated and received a maximum sentence of 150 days last October. He was made a "trusty"—privileged prisoner—and slipped out of gaol.

Misfortune caught up with Mr. Flynn last December when he was arrested in Miami, Florida.

His first wife obtained his release from prison on bail and the charges that he had failed to provide for his daughter were dismissed. Mr. Flynn's bondsmen surrendered him.—Reuter.

**CHURCHES****FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.**

(Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.) Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.

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Subject: GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR

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**MASS MURDER IN ANATOLIA.****Beserk Villager Kills Ten People.**

Cairo. A terrible mass murder occurred in the little village of Assrad in Anatolia. When a peasant named Abbas Ahmed went suddenly mad.

He picked up a hatchet and killed successively, his mother-in-law, his wife and his five children.

He then rushed out into the street and killed a milkman, a baker, and a policeman.—Reuter.



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## The China Mail

Hong Kong Saturday, June 9, 1934.

## Rapprochements At Geneva.

Those who have followed the proceedings of the various Congresses and Conventions that have become so frequent in what a clever writer calls "these hurrying years" will not be at all surprised at the results obtained in a hotel room. Some years ago, when Sir Austen Chamberlain was Foreign Secretary, a very strong protest was put up in one of the official meetings at Geneva against "private intrigues and wire-pulling"; by which was meant negotiations carried on otherwise than by public discussion. Sir Austen very sensibly replied that the object was to obtain results, and that the opportunities of gaining personal acquaintance with foreign statesmen were among the most useful advantages of attendance at Geneva. The repetition of every speech by interpreters, the necessity of giving every delegate an equal opportunity of stating the point of view of his Government, and the tendency of the smaller States to make specially long speeches, has led to the custom of having speeches printed and circulated before they are read to the assembled delegates, have tended to make the ordinary meetings more and more formal. And after all, what makes the life of a deliberative assembly is majority voting.

It is more useful to consider the trend of decisions than the method of negotiation; and the first impression one gets is of a tendency towards groupings and alliances which look very familiar to anyone who remembers the pre-war years when Europe was slipping down to the abyss. Our Statesmen drew two main conclusions from the catastrophe. The first was that the system of regional alliances increased the chances of war, and made it more difficult to localise; the second was that we could not afford to be drawn into another war in which we had no control over the policy that caused it. The reason of course, apart from the general national outlook, is that Great Britain has such enormous commitments in other parts of the world than Europe, and in any case we are a long way from having paid for the last war, and have not been much assisted by our former

allies. Hence the attempt to secure peace and prosperity by discussion or arbitration at Geneva or the Hague. That method has definitely broken down because the League never acquired enough prestige to enforce its decisions without military backing, which would be required, it was found, just as much for economic pressure as for an old-fashioned ultimatum, unless all the Powers came in and stayed in. Whether we were right or wrong to refuse to sign the Protocol which would have bound the members to apply force for breaches of obligation is still discussed; but as we did refuse it was necessary to recognise the consequences. The first of these was to make a joint policy with France impossible, for France has quite consistently contended that any joint action must be based on specific obligations in a formal treaty. And it must be admitted that the development of Air-fleets and the mechanisation of armies increasingly call for automatic and immediate action without any diplomatic delays.

The British Memorandum contained reasonable suggestions; but to M. Barthou it seemed a mere beating of the air because it was based on mutual agreement and good faith, with no definite pledge of enforcement in case of disagreement and bad faith. Hence his irritation. The surprising denouement however was the emergence of the Soviet delegate, M. Litvinov, who of course has no hesitation whatever about treaties for common action, of which he has already negotiated half a dozen with neighbouring States along the Russian frontier. Here at last was something solid to use as a lever. Only the externals are different from that great day years ago when the Czar rode through Paris amid the plaudits of the people, as a pledge of the new entente between France and Russia, soon to be solidified into a treaty of defence. But does it not also remind us of the German suspicion of "encirclement"? Absit omen.

The German reaction to the new yet old combination was quick and logical. There could be nothing more unwelcome than a new encirclement without the old "treaty of re-insurance" secretly negotiated by Bismarck. So Baron Lersner agreed to make things easy in the Saar area, and agreed to being proposed for readmission to the Council by M. Barthou. These are bargains that all the parties concerned thoroughly understand. The whole proposal of that settlement, or that grain, is that Great Britain has such collective guarantees as gone by the board; the pre-war system of regional alliances is restored. European diplomacy is back where it was twenty years ago. We may still hope that the result will not be the same.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERWHERE

Wilhelm Shakespeare

Not for the first time, Germany has acclaimed Shakespeare as "a true German." He appears to be, if anything, rather truer than before.

Professor Hecht pointed out recently that "the heroic ideals" of Nazi Germany make it possible to view the poet's personality in quite a new light.

La Fayette And Legality

The La Fayette centenary, which was celebrated officially in Washington on May 20, coincides with a peculiar privilege which has just been conferred on one of his descendants.

For two years Comte René de Chambrun, great-great-grandson of the Marquis, has been trying to gain admittance to the New York State Bar. Hitherto, he has been debarred from practising his profession because he had never been naturalised as an American citizen.

Now, however, he has discovered an old law passed by the State of Maryland in 1784. It states: "The Marquis of La Fayette and his heirs male for ever shall be taken to be citizens of this State."

The Court of Appeals have admitted the claim.

Income Tax Ogpu

A man who said he came from the Income Tax Commissioners called at a house in London, recently. The husband was out, but the official proceeded to cross-examine his wife. He wanted to know whether she let rooms or had lodgers in the house.

The husband, naturally indignant when told of the intruder, rang up the inspector of taxes for the district where his office is situated.

He was told that the man had been sent because it had been noticed that the house was rated at £290 a year; that from this it had been deduced that he paid over £300 a year in rent, and that this suggested he had a larger house than his existing family could require.

Your Daily Smile!

At country horse-fairs one can usually find the biggest collection of rubbish in the way of horseflesh.

At one of these fairs a buyer bought from a dealer three horses for five pounds. At the close of the deal, the buyer, turning to the dealer, said, "What about a drink out of it?"

The dealer, looking somewhat surprised, retorted sharply, "What! You get three horses for five pounds, and you have the cheek to suggest a drink out of it? No, it can't be done. But I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll throw in another horse."

The Only Idiot

"Please, sir," said the new office boy, entering timidly, "I think somebody wants you on the telephone."

"What do you mean?" thundered the manager. "What's the use of saying you think I'm wanted? Am I wanted or not?"

"Well, sir, somebody rang up and said: 'Is that you, you idiot?'"

The Catch

Hearing that a stable-lad was wanted at a certain racing establishment, one of the boys of the village went to apply for the job. Outside the stables he met a jockey, who had the bow legs peculiar to his profession. The jockey asked him his business.

"I've come to see the boss about a job," replied the applicant.

"Right!" said the jockey. "Just walk this way."

The lad gazed in consternation at the other's legs.

"I might have known there was a catch in it," he gulped. "I can't."

He Had Sampled It

The wealthy old bachelor finished his lonely dinner and rang for his butler.

"James," he said, angrily, "when that traveller person who sold us this port comes for more orders, throw him out."

The butler grimaced.

"Very good sir," he puffed.

"I should have thrown him out, even if you hadn't mentioned it."

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS

## IS DYING.

## MILL THAT TURNS BUT DOES NOT GRIND

## AN IDEOLOGICAL RACKET

(By Malcolm Muggeridge.)

Mr. Muggeridge, author of "Winter in Moscow," points out in this article that the League of Nations is something more dangerous than an ideal that has lapsed into a bad joke.

London. YET again the statesmen are journeying. Like a windmill flapping round ungrainily sails, the League once more manifests its continued existence; and all the little windmills—societies and separate individuals—flap round their sails in unison. When the flapping is over, the occupiers of the big windmill will breathe a sigh of relief, resume their crossword puzzles, go back to their unfinished novels, and each righteous little miller will feel that another battle has been won for peace and freedom.

The curious thing is that, neither in the Geneva mill nor in the little ones, is anything being ground. They turn and turn, and nothing comes of it. More curiously still, this does not seem to matter. The millers are as enthusiastic as ever; the milling industry still declares paper profits; the paid and honorary workers engaged in it multiply rather than diminish.

In fact, the League is a racket, differing only from other rackets for instance, the drink racket—in that it purveys not even dubious liquor. It is—to use an ungrainy word—an ideological racket. Like the vain king in the fairy story, it stalks naked through the world, resolutely believing that it is finely clad with power and authority, and resolutely shutting its ears to occasional urchins who disrepectfully point out its real condition.

This would not matter in itself. The world is so full of humbug of every sort and description that a little more is neither here nor there. If public and private personages like to pretend that a gathering at Geneva is managing the world's affairs and generally ushering in a new epoch of universal peace when really it is doing nothing except relieve unemployment to the extent of a certain number of secretarial posts, well, let them.

Unfortunately, however, the business has a more serious side. Just as, while interminable discussions were being carried on at Geneva, while commissions were being set up and set down, Japan was methodically occupying Manchuria and entrenching herself there, so, while Sir John Simon and the Lord Privy Seal come and go Germany is methodically arming—making guns and tanks, training soldiers and pilots, and generally preparing for war. In from two to three years she will be ready.

Britain's Dilemma

Where shall we stand? As a member of the League we are committed to uphold the *status quo* in Europe. The fact that the *status quo* is notoriously unjust and unstable makes no difference. The League is based on the supposition that the *status quo* must stand, and that any nation which violently disturbs it is, by virtue of that, a "Covenant-breaking Power," the enemy of all.

Here lies the weakness and danger of the League—weakness, because being identified with what is unjust and unstable itself; danger, because its members (for instance, Great Britain) are committed to uphold territorial arrangements which cannot and should not endure.

When stripped of all its pretentious camouflage, the League is merely an instrument for ensuring the continuance of the Versailles settlement; and the moment that the Powers which lost as a result of that settlement, or that gained less than they thought, they were entitled to, began to get strong again, and to form combinations together, the League lost all authority, and became the dandified, moribund thing it is to-day.

There are already 11 public holidays in Sweden, and very little work is ever done on the preceding day after 3 p.m.—Reuter.

## MON. ZANIN FETED IN SHANGHAI

In honour of Archbishop Zanin, a dinner party was given by the various public bodies in the hall of the Chingku Primary School, Kuohu Road, Nantao. Archbishop Zanin has left for Sungkien.

BALLOON GOES UP  
17 MILESAutomatic Instruments  
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## SOVIET SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Moscow.

More than 200 stratosphere balloons have been sent up in recent months by the Scientific Research Institute of aerology at Leningrad—without passengers.

They were equipped with automatic instruments for recording the temperature, pressure and humidity of the air.

On reaching a height of more than 10 miles the balloon burst, allowing the instruments to float down by parachute. One of them went up to 17 miles before bursting.

One of the chief results of the Institute's work is the discovery that the formation of clouds takes place up to a height of eight miles—which may be considered the border between the lower and upper layers of the air cover of the globe.

It has also been established that strong winds blow in the stratosphere and there is an insignificant amount of humidity.—Reuter.



Bert Acosta

Coincidentally with the opening of the trans-Atlantic flying season by Cesare Sabelli and George Pond, Bert Acosta, who flew to Europe with Admiral Byrd in the America, was starting to serve a three-month sentence on an intoxication charge at Mineola, L. I., where he is shown.

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## SCHOOLS FOR FARM WORKERS

Copenhagen.

A "learn English" movement has been launched with great success in Denmark.

Already 75 schools for farm workers have been established by voluntary workers in country districts. They are attended by hundreds of students who are learning English because England is the best market for Danish farm produce. Cheap trips to Great Britain are being organised in addition to these language classes. Plans have already been drawn up for chartering a ship to take 1,000 students on a visit to London, Glasgow and Leith. Reuter.

## CRUIKSHANK LEADS

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Tommy Armour (U. S. A.) 72+82=154  
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Walter Hagen (U. S. A.) 76+79=155  
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George Marston (U. S. A.) 82+82=164  
Johnny Fischer (U. S. A.) 85+79+164  
The qualifying limit was 155.

past difficulties had been due largely to the absence of great Power whose presence was essential.

Ever since Germany's withdrawal in October, the cause of Disarmament and international understanding had suffered from that incident.

Mr. Norman Davis, praised the fine spirit and breadth of view with which the French and British had endeavoured to reconcile their differences, and described the compromise resolution as a distinct contribution to peace in Europe which had changed the atmosphere from despair to real hope.

The General Commission will meet again on Monday to set up the various committees recommended in the resolution.—British Wireless Service.

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## SHAMSHUIPO INCIDENT

A sequel to the armed robbery at Shamshui po on June 6 when a Chinese woman was killed took place at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Chung Chak, aged 42, Chinese pastry maker, was formally charged with the murder of Wong Sze Mui, the Chinese woman.

The defendant, on the application of the police, was remanded for 48 hours in police custody.

It will be recalled that four men took part in an armed robbery at No. 1 Wong Chol Street, Shamshui po, on June 6, gaining admittance to the flat on the second floor on the pretence of renting a cubicle.

The deceased, Wong Sze Mui, who was the owner of the flat was assaulted by one of the men with a pair of scissors, and managing to free herself from his grasp ran out on to the verandah. When she noticed that she was being followed she jumped over the verandah railings and fell to the road, breaking her spine.

Another woman, Chan Sze, who lived in the same flat, was taken to hospital suffering from an abdomen wound, inflicted by the pair of scissors.

All four men were later arrested.

LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES

There will be a Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night, and a Tea Dance to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia is due here from Manila on Wednesday at 7 a.m. and will berth at the Kowloon wharf. She will leave on Friday at noon for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations:—Mrs. Maughan (in memory of Mrs. P. W. Carr), \$5; D. S. and G. M. (in memory of Mrs. Carr), \$5; Mrs. Middleton Smith, \$100; Mr. C. Y. Cheng, \$3; Anon., \$50; Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, \$25.

## Personal Pars

The name of Dr. Helene Lill Canaval, of 180, The Peak, has been added to the Register of medical practitioners in the Colony, it is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

Professor K. H. Digby has been appointed to be a member of the Nurses Board during the absence from the Colony of Professor R. E. Tottenham, with effect from May 18 last.

Among the passengers who arrived on the s.s. President Jefferson from Manila yesterday was Mr. Chen Kung-po, Chinese Minister of Industries of the Republic of China who is on his way to Shanghai. He is accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. Jolens Ho.

Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, returned to the Colony on the s.s. President Jefferson yesterday after a visit to Manila. He was heard on the wireless last night.

Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of English Schools, who received the Imperial Service Order in the recent King's Birthday Honour list, returned to the Colony yesterday from Manila on the s.s. President Jefferson. Mr. Sutherland was accompanied by his wife.

Among the passengers on the s.s. President Hayes which arrived yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greek. Mr. Greek is a geologist of Cambridge, England, and is on his way to Singapore from where he will go to Sarawak, Borneo, on a visit to Sarawak oil fields.

A quiet wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday when Mr. Frederick A. Firth was married to Mrs. Eileen Gibb. The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated. Mr. E. G. Dale acted as best man.

To-day's Short Story.

DUSK BELOW  
HELVELLYNBy Antony  
Marsden.

ON Dunmail Raise I left the cleft was empty when I glanced into it not thirty seconds before; and yet he must have been where I now saw him—at the far end of it, between two ten-foot walls of vertical rock, with a sheep-hoof across his knees. He stood up and beckoned me. "Sit here, lad—out of the wind!"

He was of that Norse type which lingers unmistakably among the Cumbrian fells—gaunt, big-boned, yellow-haired, with eyes of a peculiarly bright blue. "I—I wasn't expecting you," I said foolishly. And he nodded.

## COMMENCING ON MONDAY

"RIPTIDE"  
The serial story of the Metro Goldwyn Mayer screen play by Edmund Goulding, which is coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre.

"Nay. It's lonely, this spot." He leaned against the rock wall, and, with a kind of truculent courtesy—I don't know how else to describe it—motioned me towards the slab on which he had been seated. Still rather taken aback, I held out my sandwiches. He declined.

"Nay, I don't trouble food much." The blue eyes stared at me fixedly.... My first surprise past, I felt certain misgivings: not on account of anything he had said—there is a blunt directness about Cumbrian folk which sounds like rudeness to strangers—but because I remembered I had forty pounds in my breast-pocket, and because my gold watch-chain seemed to be the focus-point of that fixed, meditative stare. Had there been been some slight emphasis in his last remark: "I don't trouble food much"....?

And then I realised, quite suddenly, that in giving up his place he had interposed himself between me and retreat. "You've a long step down t' pass, if you're going on into Patterdale?" I sprang up, startled out of my wits. The light was good enough; I could have sworn that the deep

"On t' Raise?" he nodded quietly. "That's a good step down, too."

His manner increased my uneasiness. His eyes had shifted and were staring straight into mine—a little mockingly, I fancied, as though he guessed at my thoughts. I said firmly: "It's none so far—and a pleasant walk if you know how to take care of yourself!" He made no comment on that, and I went on: "I came to take a look at the tarn—"

"What for?" he asked bluntly.

"Well, since you're interested—because I've been hearing an old tale about Dunmail Raise: how a king's crown was chucked into this tarn after some great battle, and how the ghosts of his old soldiers are supposed to fish it out once a year—"

I began to resent the fellow's scrutiny; no doubt he was honest enough—the idea of footpad in a place like this was a trifle ridiculous, and, anyhow, he was no tramp, that was obvious; fellside shepherd, I supposed. But what the devil did it matter to him why I'd walked up to the tarn?

I thought: that settles you! You've asked and you're answered. Make what you can of it—I'll bet you never heard of Dunmail....

After a short pause he remarked:

"Aye, that's right. They still do."

"Do what?"

"Fish t' crown up." I've seen 'em at it, many's the time."

"You've seen them? But that's only an old tale, that's—"

"You don't hold w' it, then?"

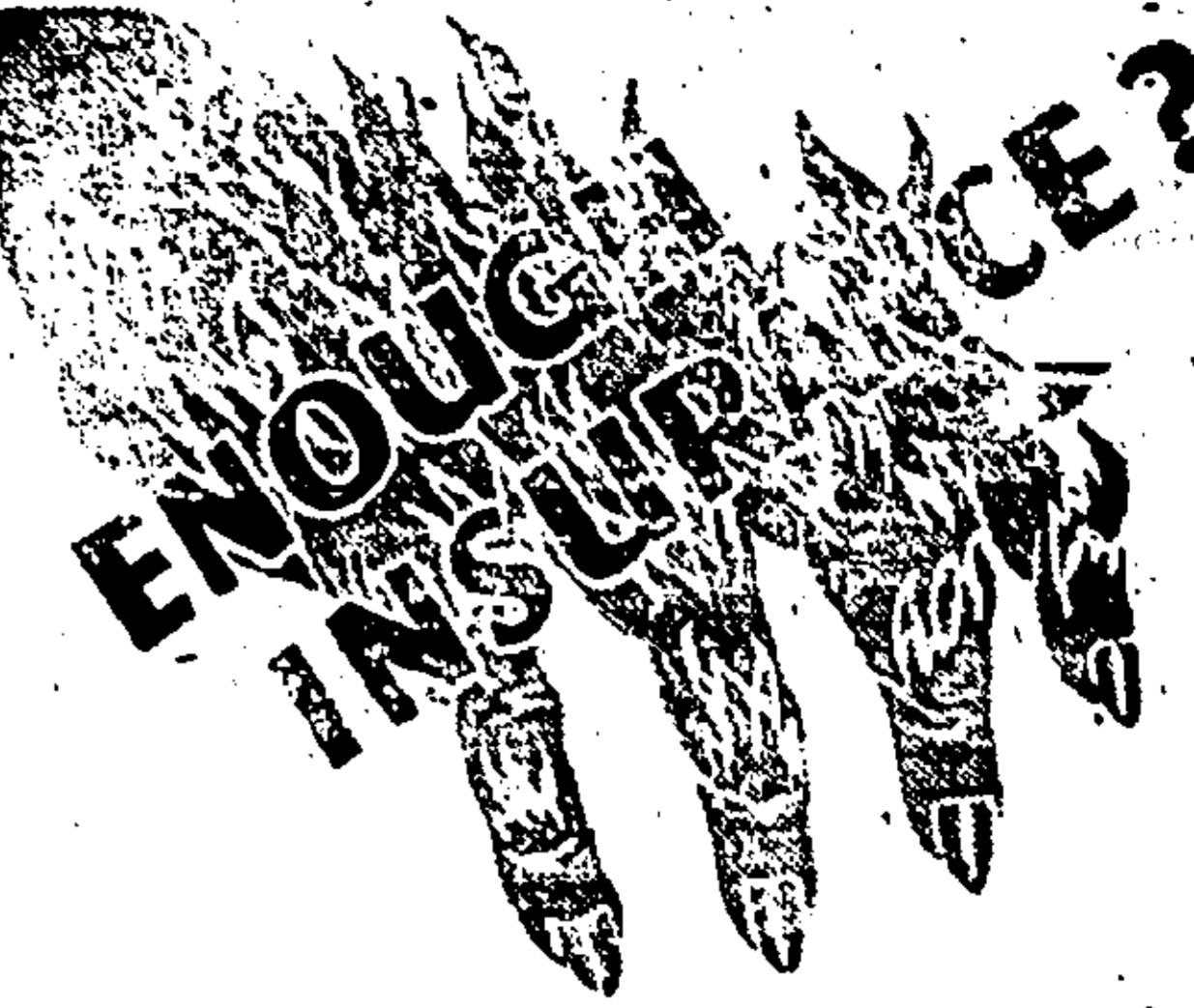
"I should think not! I—"

"Then what t' hell you come up for?" He relaxed, crossing leisurely towards the tumbled stones of the wall, and sat down ("but he still kept between me and the open fell-side, I noticed"). His tone, though rough, was more friendly; a note of banter came into it; there was a gleam of humour in the frosty stare of his disquieting eyes. "You're from London, likely? That's farther nor I've been—not want to."

"I've heard tell London folks has dug their selves holes, so's they can scuttle to and fro like rats from one end of t' town till the other."

"Yes, that's true—"

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# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



## Table Fashions

Fashions in glass and china for the table have veered round from the brightly coloured to the more subdued. "White" and "natural" shades are first favourites at Olympia. A table set of glittering white crystal glass had goblet-shaped tumblers edged with alternate bands of silver and pale grey, as were the wine-glasses and the tall, wide-lipped water-pitcher.

With this glass was arranged a dinner-service to match, of smooth, creamy porcelain banded with silver and grey. And how austere and elegant it looked!

### Coloured House-Linen.

Colour persists in house-linen, however, in spite of the growing fashion for white, elaborately embroidered sheets and pillow-cases.

There were, for instance, delightful face-towels of pale yellow, embroidered with a design of blue harebells and green leaves—just the thing for the guest-room.

And a tablecloth and six table-napkins of pale green or blue linen, edged with a wide border of graduated stripes woven in brown, would enliven any breakfast-table.

## FINGER AND FORK FOOD

### Good Savoury Dishes.

*Artichauds en Accolade.*—Trim and braise a dozen artichoke bottoms. Rub the edges with beaten yolk of egg; fill them with some forcemeat, mince or sausage meat, and sandwich two together. Dip them in egg and breadcrumbs, let them dry, and fry them a lovely gold colour.

"En accolade" simply means stuck together.

*Petits Pates en Saucisses.*—Make some good forcemeat with minced duck, and a little of its stuffing; roll out some puff pastry, very thinly, roll up a little of the forcemeat in it to make a long, thin sausage, egg and breadcrumb each and fry. You may twist the sausages into knots before egg and breading if you like. The stuffing must be very good indeed, and made in the same manner as for croquettes.

*Petits Pates a la Cholisy.*—Little patties in the shape of boats filled with lamb's sweetbread chopped, finished in cream sauce and glazed with white aspic jelly, barred with stripes of truffle.

Another variation would be to use lobster as a filling covered with the aspic jelly. Lay a sprig of chervil on top before covering the fish with jelly.

### Coffee And Molasses Wafers.

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup shortening  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup molasses  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup strong coffee  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon soda  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon ginger  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon cloves  
2 cups flour

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually, beating in well. Mix together molasses and coffee and add to first mixture. Sift together all dry ingredients and add. Use more flour if necessary to make dough right consistency to roll. Roll out thin on floured board and cut with small cookie cutter. Bake on greased pans in moderate oven 375 degrees F. about 10 minutes.

### DELIGHTFUL ORANGE SAUCE

Peel oranges and separate into small pieces and remove seeds. Dip into fritter batter and fry in plenty of fat. Remove and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve very hot with an orange sauce. This makes a nice dish for the supper party.

### KEEPING LUMPS OUT OF CORNMEAL

Cornmeal used in puddings or mush should be thoroughly mixed in a little cold water before hot water is added. It will not then be lumpy.

## FRUIT-JUICE SOUFFLE

### A Famous Riviera Sweet

The delicate lemon souffle—*souffle au citron*—for which the hotels of the Riviera are famous is made as follows:

Place in a basin, over hot water, on the fire, 2 yolks of eggs, 2 oz. fresh butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. castor sugar, and grated rind of half a lemon, which must, of course, be washed and dried before being grated, and the strained juice of one lemon. Stir continually until it becomes a very thick cream, but it must not boil. Remove from fire, whisk the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, fold this carefully into the cooked mixture, put into a buttered souffle case and bake in a moderate oven.

By substituting other fruit juice or flavouring—tangerine, orange, cheery, or so forth, for the lemon juice, various other delicate souffles may be made. The cherry juice may be flavoured with a little rum.

### An Everyday Dish

Very good everyday souffles, savoury and sweet, can be made as follows:

1 oz. butter, 1 oz. sugar, 1 oz. flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint boiling milk, 3 eggs, flavouring.

Put the butter into the saucepan over low heat. When melted add the flour; it will at once make it

The mixture may be baked instead of steamed, a spoonful of lightly-whipped cream added with the flavouring just before the whites of eggs improves the texture.

### Savoury Toast

For three people.....six "singers" of crisp toast, two "ounces" Parmesan cheese, six gherkins, a dozen capers, two eggs.

Hard-boil the eggs and pass the yolks through a sieve. Chop gherkins and capers, and mix them together. Spread the toasts with grated Parmesan, add the gherkin mixture, and finally the sieved egg-yolks seasoned with salt and Cayenne. Arrange in an entree dish. Chop the egg-whites, make a border of them round the toasts, and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

### NEW WAYS WITH CHICKEN

#### Two Simple Recipes.

##### Chicken Shortcake.

2 cups pastry flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons butter  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  cups milk

Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in butter with knife and add milk. When a soft dough forms, pat it out until  $\frac{2}{3}$  inch thick on floured board or paper. Carefully remove to baking pan and bake 15 minutes in moderate oven. With aid of fork split shortcake and add portion of chicken mixture. Replace top and cover with remaining chicken mixture. Garnish with parsley and serve immediately.

##### Creamed Chicken Mixture.

4 tablespoons butter  
4 tablespoons flour  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon paprika  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cream  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups milk

1 cup diced cooked chicken  
1 tablespoon chopped pimientos  
1 tablespoon chopped celery, cooked

Melt butter, add flour, salt and paprika. Add cream and milk. Cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly, add rest of ingredients and cook 2 minutes.

### CORN FLAKE PASTRY

1 cup corn-flake crumbs  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar

Put the corn flakes through a food grinder using the fine cutter, then sift the crumbs. Measure crumbs after sifting. Cream the butter with the sugar and add the crumbs, kneading thoroughly. Press into the bottom of a spring form mold. (4 cups of corn flakes will make 1 cup of crumbs).

### WHEN FRYING FOOD

Always grease a frying basket by dipping it in fat before putting foods that are to be fried into it.

## BRAINS FOR TO-DAY'S LUNCHEON

### Slow Cooking Required

Oeufs Benedictine.  
Cervelles gratinées.  
Salade de légumes.  
Fromage et fruits.

You can use for the "cervelles" brains of either calf or sheep. It should be thoroughly washed in several waters and left to soak for two hours, so that it is perfectly white.

Put it in a saucepan, covered with cold water and seasoned with salt, pepper, a bouquet with thyme, bay-leaf and parsley, and a pudding spoonful of wine vinegar. Bring to the boil and cook slowly for ten minutes. Drain well, and put (cut in half if sheep's brains, or in several pieces if calf's) in a buttered fireproof dish.

Cooked Dressing.

### Salad Dressings

#### Mayonnaise

1 egg yolk  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon mustard  
1 cup oil  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
Few grains of cayenne  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt

Beat egg yolk and mustard. Add oil, pouring slowly at first, a few drops at a time. Add vinegar, cayenne pepper and salt. Mix thoroughly. More vinegar or a little lemon juice may be added according to taste.

Sprinkle all over gherkins, finely chopped, pieces of lean cooked ham julienne-like, and white bread-crums. Pour melted butter all over, a little lemon juice, season well, and cook for six to eight minutes in a moderate oven. The bread-crums should be just a golden colour. Serve in the same dish.

### BANBURY PIE.

2 cups corn flakes  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups chopped dates  
1 cup chopped nut meats  
1 cup diced pineapple  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shredded coconut  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup maraschino cherries  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
3 eggs

Mix all ingredients together, lastly adding the eggs which have been well beaten. Line a pie pan with corn flake pastry. Pour in the filling and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 30 to 40 minutes. Yield: 18" pie.

### Cream Omelettes Are Delicious.

5 or 6 eggs  
3 ounces butter  
1 tablespoon cream  
Salt, pepper  
Break the eggs into a bowl, add the cream and 1 ounce of the butter broken up, pepper and salt to taste. Put the rest of the butter into a frying pan and while it is melting, beat up the eggs, etc., well together till they froth, and as soon as the butter is heated pour the eggs into the pan and stir the omelette, when they set, roll the omelette over and fry to a golden colour. Serve immediately.

APPLE SAUCE HINT

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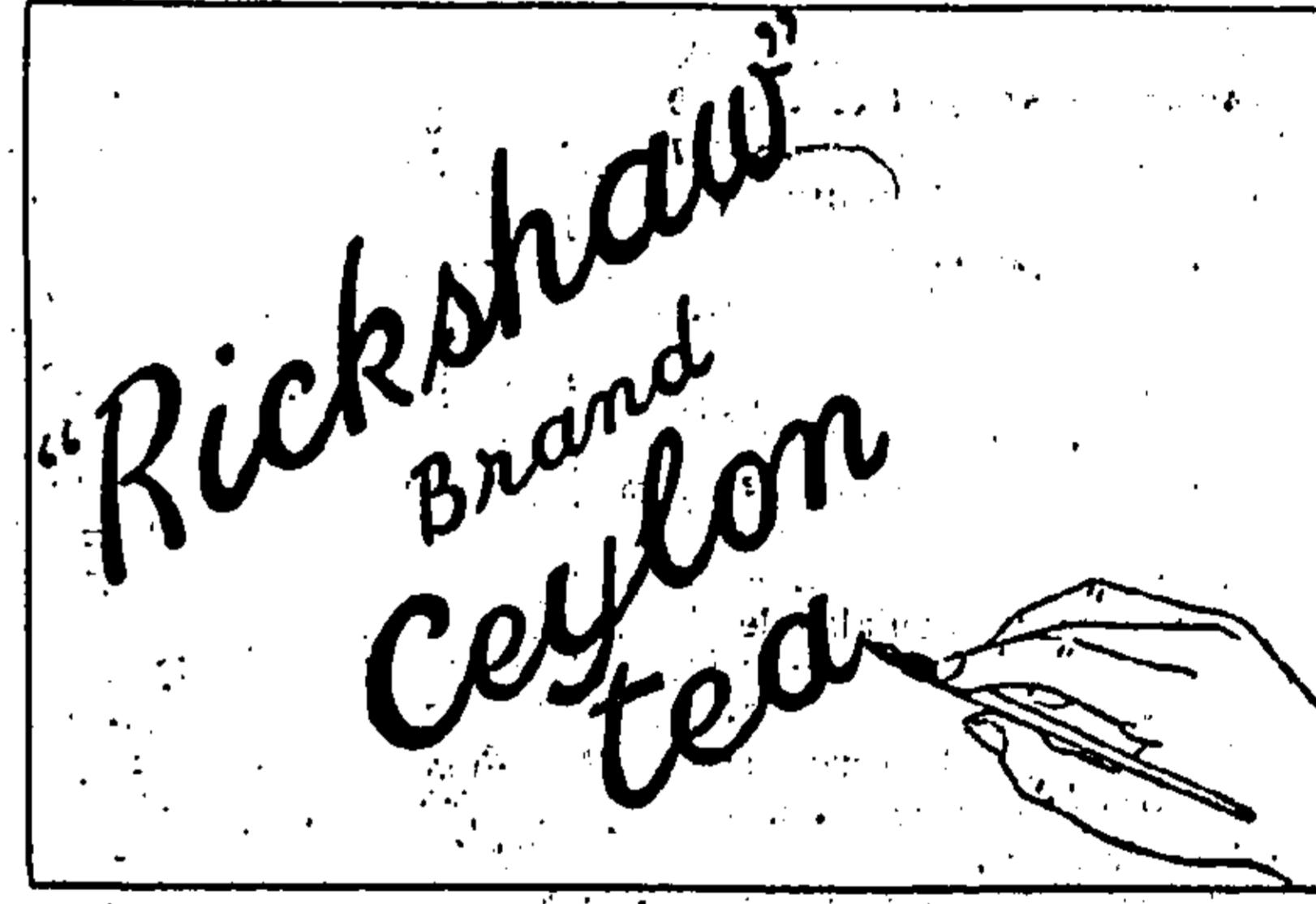
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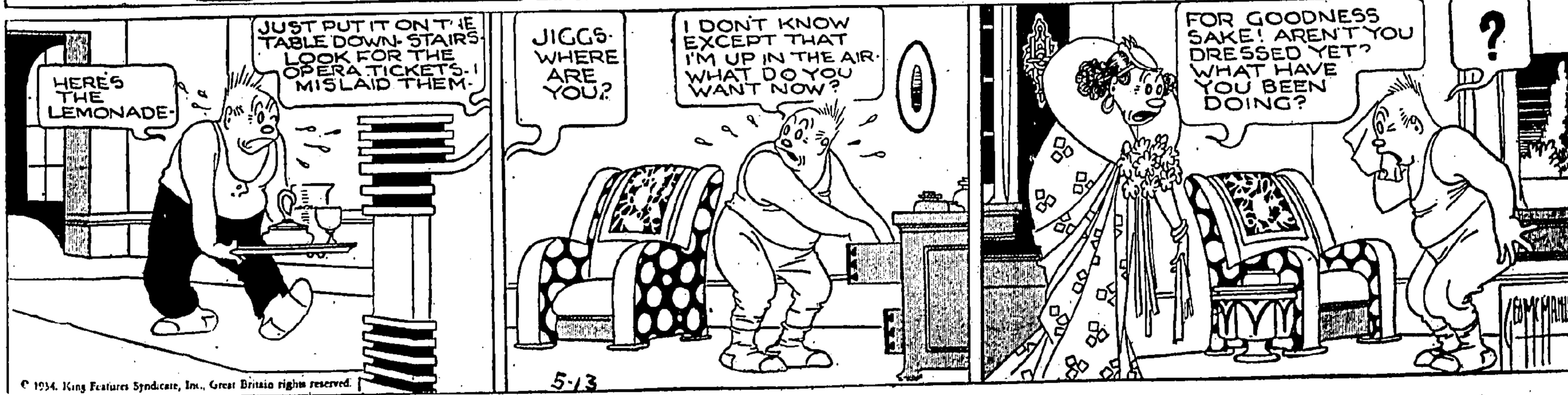
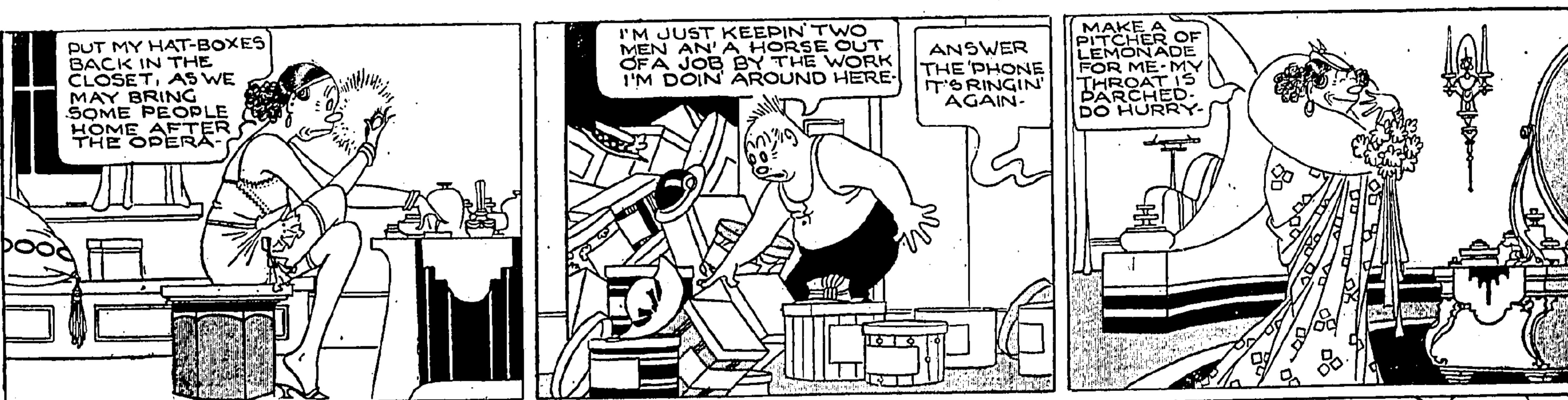
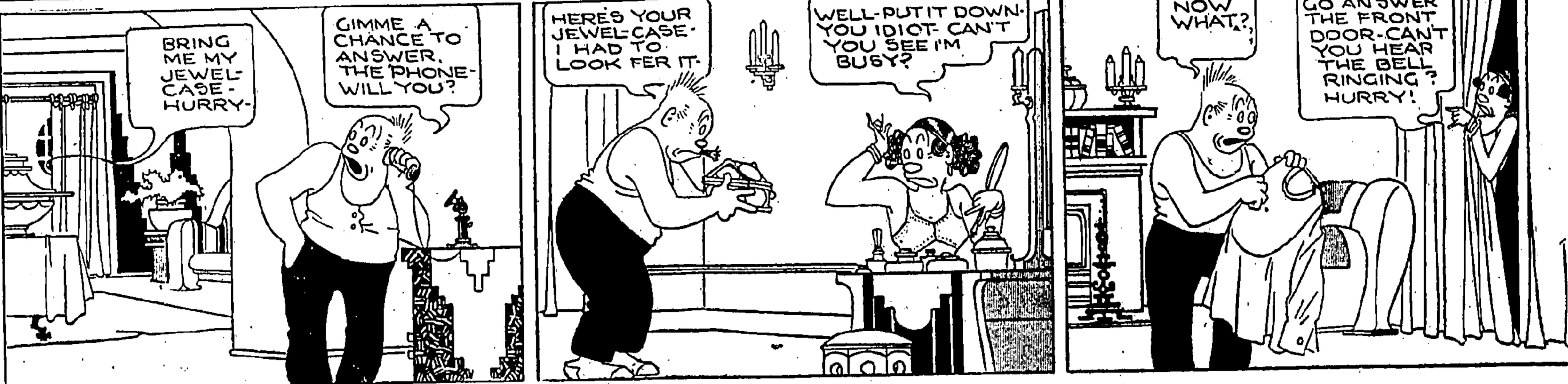
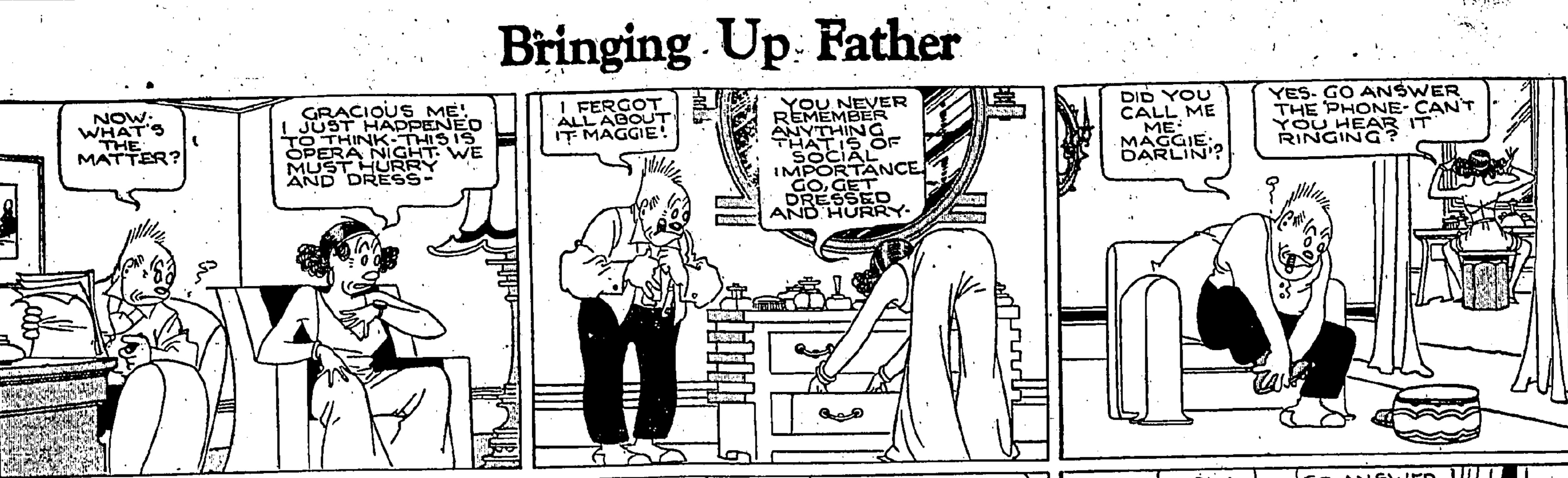
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## £5,000,000 FORTUNE FROM TOBACCO

Large Inheritance For R. J. Reynolds, Jnr.

## SENT TO GAOL IN ENGLAND

Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Mr. Richard J. Reynolds, Jr., who was sent to gaol in England on a charge that his car killed a cyclist in a fog, inherited about £5,000,000 (\$25,000,000) on the occasion of his 28th birthday, which he has just celebrated.

The money was left in trust by his father, who ran a small tobacco factory into a huge industry and thereby amassed a fortune from cigarettes which was estimated at £20,000,000 (\$100,000,000).

As far as is known, all that Mr. Reynolds, Jr., had to do to assume control of his fortune was to sign a few papers for the Safety Deposit Company of Baltimore, which handled the distribution of the estate.

Mr. Reynolds himself would say nothing, and stayed in seclusion with his wife and young son, Richard III. He would not reveal his plans for spending the day on which he inherited the sun.

He has been much in the news since leaving college. He made a solo motor-cycle tour of the United States and he once owned Roosevelt Field, the famous aerodrome just outside New York City.

He bought a tramp steamer and engaged in shipping tobacco, but later turned the vessel into a yacht.

The elder Reynolds left other portions of his wealth to other children, among them the late Smith Reynolds, who suffered a fatal and mysterious bullet wound in the magnificent Reynolds home here two years ago.—Reuter.

## WOMEN'S CONGRESS IN TURKEY

Delegates From China To Attend.

## EMANCIPATION FIGHT

Istanbul. Turkish women, in their fight for sex equality with men, have been encouraged by the announcement that the International Women's Congress is to be held this year in Turkey.

The Congress will meet at the former Sultan's Palace of Yildiz on the outskirts of Istanbul.

Delegates from Japan, China, India, America and every European country are expected to attend. Preparations for their reception are now being made by the Turkish Women's Union.

Turkish women are striving hard to gain the complete emancipation enjoyed by their sisters in Western countries.

They already have the vote at municipal elections and hope soon to obtain Parliamentary suffrage.—Reuter.

## ELABORATE HOAX ON VILLAGERS

50 "Volunteer Workers" Entertained.

## LEADER VANISHES IN NIGHT

An elaborate hoax has been played on the East Prussian lakeside village of Neu-Stabigotten, near Allenstein, by an unknown man.

He arrived in the village and announced that a voluntary Labour Camp was to be erected there, to accommodate 300 men. They were to be employed, he explained, in draining Lake Neu-Stabigotten and "turning it into green fields."

The man asserted that he had full authority to grant contracts for the delivery of provisions and building material for barracks.

He even billeted 50 "volunteer workers" on the unsuspecting villagers, and informed them that every inhabitant would have to provide quarters for a certain number.

Finally he allowed a local landowner to entertain him, and then disappeared leaving no trace. Now the villagers are brooding over their losses.—Reuter.

## Air Duellists—But in Fun



Spectators at Vincennes, France, air meet probably thought of the possibility of women fighting in the skies in a future war as they witnessed the thrilling air duel staged by Helene Boucher (left) of France and Vera von Bissing, leading German aviatrix.

## V. C. SAVES CHILD FROM DROWNING

## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS DYING

Walks Away Unknown After Brave Act.

## REVEALED BY LOSS OF WATCH

How exquisite that now, in its decrepitude, the League should be looking towards Moscow for salvation! Towards Moscow!—where every demonstration is a military parade, every speech a militarist outburst; where every effort (the whole Five-Year-Plan, for instance) and the greater part of the State revenue is directed towards preparing for war; where a Marxist Crusade and the violent overthrow of every Government in the world except the Soviet is continually preached as being the one hope of salvation left to mankind.

I like to think of the League of Nations Union plausibly longing for the day when Comrade Litvinov will take his place on the League Council. I like it.

The League is unquestionably dying, but with so many wagons, each with its headed newspaper and officials, hitched on to it, no one can predict when it will finally give up the ghost. We bear the brunt of the death-bed agony, because we are particularly cursed with imbeciles who, insisting that the continuance of the League and of peace are one and the same thing, will, if they have their way, finish by landing us in war, and at a time when, thanks largely to their efforts, we are unprepared even to defend ourselves properly, let alone fight for the covenant.

A friend was chatting to Mr. John Woods Whittle, V.C. D.C.M.

"Hello," said the friend, "Your watch is missing." The friend asked more questions ... and then the truth came out.

Mr. Whittle, who was awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on two occasions near Boursies (France) in April 1917, was the unknown rescuer. He had lost his watch when he dived into the pool.—Reuter.

## MAN WHO MUST BURN MONEY.

Prague Postman Cured In Clinic.

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## BEATRICE LILLIE FOR HOLLYWOOD.

## Return After Three Years.

Hollywood.

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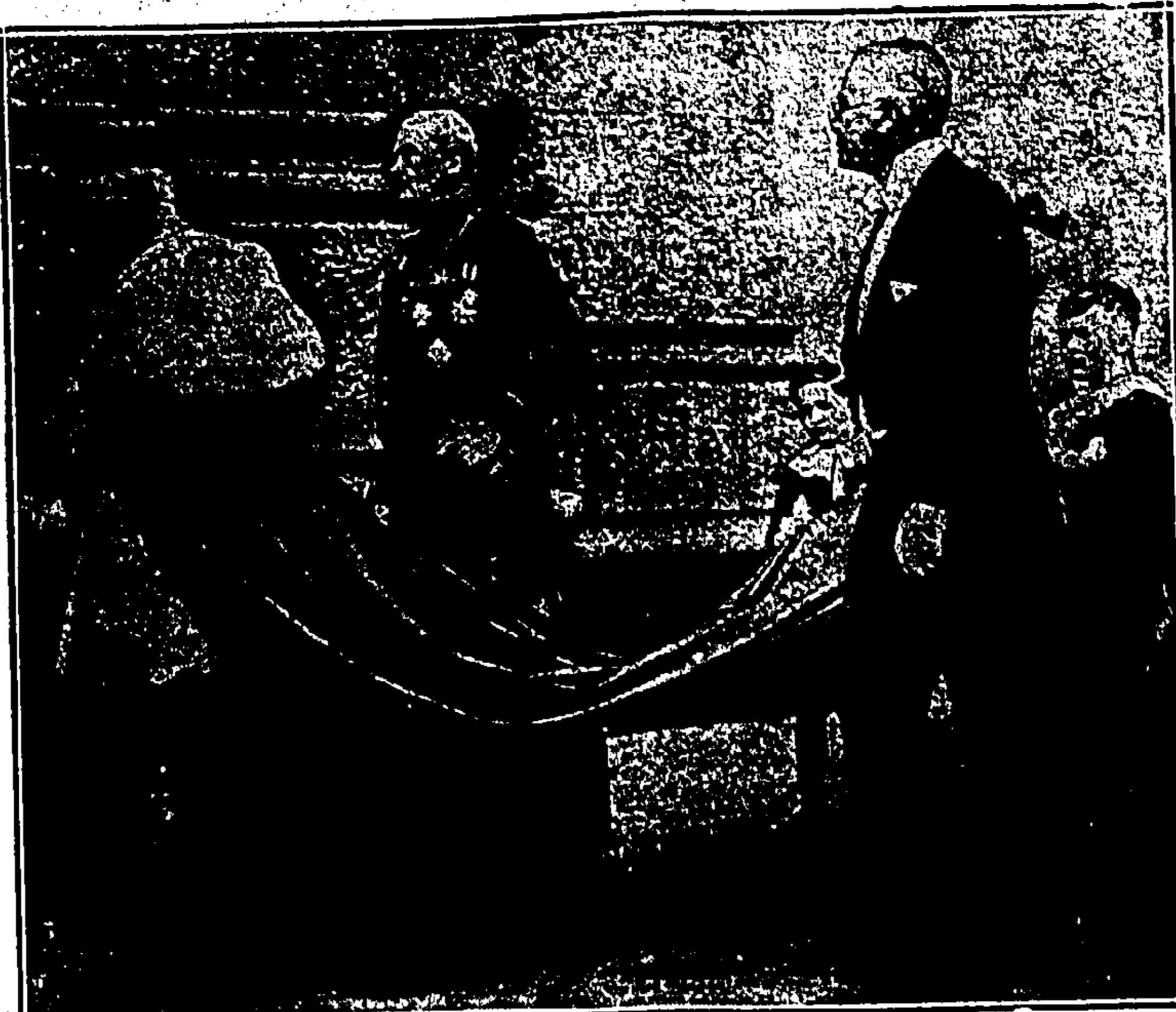
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## Cardinal on Way to Consecrate New Bishop



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## RED SKIN PRINCESS PASSES

### "Old Katie" Dies At Age Of 107.

#### LINK WITH PIONEER DAYS

Victoria, British Columbia  
A Red Indian Princess, the last link with the days before British Columbia passed from the control of the Redskins into the hands of pioneers, has died.

She was called "Old Katie," and was 107.

"Old Katie" is believed to have been born on the Fraser River at the time when the palisades of Fort Langley—the first outpost of white civilization on the coast of what is now British Columbia—were being erected. That was in 1827.

Among the thousands of Indians who used to come to the Fraser River for salmon fishing was a young noble of the Proud Saanich people.

He courted the young princess, and married her.

She went with this noble—whom the white men called "Chief Jim"—to Saanich.

There she saw a rough enclosure erected by the invading white settlers. To-day, that enclosure has become the city of Victoria.—Reuter.

## CRICKET UPSETS CHAMBER.

### Councillors Fail To Eject Insect.

Umtata, (Transvaal).  
At the last meeting of the Umtata Town Council a noisy little cricket entered the chamber and at intervals emitted a shrill and penetrating chirp, much to the discomfort of the councillors.

It defied the efforts of the Town Engineer and several councillors to eject it, and the only way it could be kept quiet was by the commonage ranger sitting near its hole and giving it a dose of cold water every time it appeared.

During the meeting it was suggested by some of the councillors that a similar plan might be useful when the councillors became overheated.—Reuter.

## NATIVE'S SUICIDE ATTEMPT.

### But Wind Disperses Gas.

Dundee, (Natal).  
A native mine labourer quarrelled with a native woman and cut her throat with a knife. On his own confession he then tried to commit suicide by lying on the top of a dump where he would ordinarily have been gassed, but, as the fates had it, the wind was blowing the other way and nothing happened. He has been arrested.—Reuter.

## Dusk Below Helvellyn

(Continued from Page 3.)

"I'll believe you.... though, mind, that takes a doom'sight more belief nor any ghost-tale, I reckon! But I'll believe it if you tell it me— you and me's no call to swap lies."

He leaned forward. "And I'm telling you, I've watched them heathen sojers fetch their crown out o' there—" He jerked his head towards the tarn. "If you don't choose to take it from me—well, no need. But fair's fair, mister!"

"I sat dumb. It had most certainly not crossed my mind that I'd a madman to deal with—but need it be mad? Ghost-tales are current in most corners of England.... besides, there was a sort of crazy logic about his argument that defeated me: to an unbiased mind the Underground Railway might be as phenomenal as any ghost that ever howled. I asked presently:

"Tell me just what you have seen."

He shrugged. "Eh, nowt much to tell! There's a round dozen of them trails themselves up here every year—slow, like they was dead-beat; when they've gotten t' crown, they're off down t' fell again.... but you ken t' story?" They rap on Dunmail Cairn wi' it; and, t' old boy tells 'em: 'Not yet!' So in an hour they're all back. On a clear night you'll see t' crown flash when it's pitched out inti t' water, plop, it goes.... This spot's grand for watching 'em. They cross above, over t' gap; then they fetch round in a long sweep down till t' water-side. They're shy, some fashion—aye, they give t' house a wide berth!"

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"Long enough. But what's time hereabout? T' mountains don't change.... John Grierson did none too bad. Many's the hummer-weight o' stuff that's been stacked up where you're set, mister. Salt, they'd fetch over: brandy from t' Isle of Man; Scotch whisky from Galloway. He'd a clay pot of golden guineas beneath this floor— you may say he was miserly: or you may put it he foresees the day he'd be too old to graze sheep. But he never liv'd to enjoy them—"

The eyes burned at me, menacing; a nameless fear held me still. "One night John Grierson dreamt the last of his dreams; and the next time the lads come by, t' sheep had got a new master.... eh, no questions asked! It was all one to them, they left their guineas all t' same—but it wasn't Grierson collected 'em."

I asked unsteadily: "What happened to Grierson, then?" And for a moment he stood glowering down at me, with contempt and mockery in his eyes.

"Man, you're none too bright! I'll tell you what happened Grierson: tell you what happened Grierson: with the wild shoulder of Helvellyn beyond him and the setting sun in his eyes. "Old tales, you're after! Nay, I'll give you summat bitterer than heather battle and such!" His eyes blazed at me; I shrank back. "You've heard tell o' John Grierson?"

I shook my head. "When you're sitting on his kette—round sunset, near enough the time o' night it is now—when this other feller slipped down inti t' house from the moss-hole where he'd been hid. Black-dark, inside t' door.... so when Grierson showed clear against the light, he got the spike in his gutlet."

"And then head-down into a moss-hole, and some rocks and sods on the top. That's what happened to Watendlath; and the third night he'd nobbut stepped out till the sun was up, and past here into Patterdale. It's a long step, I was in hot pursuit as he fled from me up the naked slope of the fell. But he outdistanced me easily; I was no match for that long, shambling shepherd-trot o' his, which yet when he stopped, at last, his voice was no longer truculent, but thin and fading like a distant cry.

"I pulled up. He glanced round: stopped, ill-tempered; and returned to the high hills. He said: "You're wrong, lad. I'm Grierson." I called out: "You keep your distance! I'm going back.... this speak."

"I recoiled, sick. "But if this speak?"

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## BABE RUTH HIT IN BASEBALL GAME

American Idol Leaves  
Field Against Athletics.

### GEHRIG HOLDS THE FORT

New York, To-day. Babe Ruth, America's greatest baseball player, was struck on the wrist while batting for the New York Yankees yesterday in the major league American baseball.

The accident occurred in the sixth inning, and Ruth was forced to leave the field.

The Yankees, however, defeated the Philadelphia Athletics by a 11 to 4 margin, Lou Gehrig banging out a circuit clout for the winners.

### National League

	R	H	E
New York	5	6	3
Philadelphia	3	11	0

	R	H	E
Boston	1	4	4
Brooklyn	10	14	1

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	4	3	2
Chicago	3	10	1

	R	H	E
Babe Herman	hit a homer.		

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	2	6	3

	R	H	E
Vaughan	hit a homer.		

	R	H	E
St. Louis	6	11	1

	R	H	E
Detroit	Colling	hit a homer.	

	R	H	E
American League			

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	4	7	2

	R	H	E
New York	11	15	0

	R	H	E
Lou Gehrig	hit a homer.		

	R	H	E
Chicago	5	14	0

	R	H	E
Maojeski	hit a homer.		

	R	H	E
Detroit	13	18	0

	R	H	E
Jimmy Foxx	hit a homer.		

	R	H	E
St. Louis	8	7	0

	R	H	E
Burns	hit a homer.		

	R	H	E
Cleveland	6	12	2

	R	H	E
Washington	2	8	0

	R	H	E
Boston	3	12	0

	R	H	E
Game	went to 12	innings.	

**STEEL STRIKE END  
IN SIGHT.**

### Mediation Proposal Accepted.

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Washington, To-day.

The National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, has announced that the steel employers have agreed to accept the Government's mediation proposal.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### KING'S GESTURE TO CEYLON.

### To Restore Kandy's Royal Throne.

### WINDSOR CASTLE RELIC.

London, To-day. As an expression of personal favour towards the Ceylonese, His Majesty the King has decided to restore to Ceylon the ancient throne of the Kings of Kandy, which has been preserved at Windsor Castle for over a century.

His Majesty has charged H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester with making the formal presentation to the Ceylon Government during his coming visit.

His Majesty believes that the return of this historic monument to Ceylon will be agreeable to the sentiments widely entertained by all sections of Ceylon community.—British Wireless Service.

### NEW BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

Brussels, To-day. His Majesty the King of the Belgians has asked the Prime Minister, the Count de Broqueville, to form a new Government.—Reuter.

### LITHUANIAN CABINET'S RESIGNATION

Kovno, To-day. The Lithuanian Cabinet, headed by M. J. Tubellis, resigned last night.—Reuter.

The garrison stationed at the capital attempted a coup d'état on Wednesday to establish a dictatorship under the former Premier, M. Voldemaras.

### CONGRESS HELD UP BY STEEL STRIKE.

Insurgents Angered By

Side-Tracking.

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Fess yesterday attacked the Silver Bill, whereupon Senator Borah swung in defence of the "New Deal," generally demanding what Senator Fess and other critics would have done in the present emergency if they had been in power.

Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, has introduced an amendment making silver primary money. Senator McCarran has introduced an amendment making mandatory the issuance of silver certificates against purchases, to reach the objective of a 25 per cent. silver reserve.

Senator McCarran said that he will also propose the elimination of the profits tax. He said that the only way to avoid a debate would be the acceptance of the amendments, declaring, however, that he would vote for the Bill regardless of the fate of his amendments.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### "NEW DEAL" NOT SO SUCCESSFUL.

**DISCOURAGING DECLINE  
IN UNEMPLOYMENT.**

### BACK TO 1932 LEVEL

Washington, To-day. Very little progress has so far been made in overcoming unemployment in the United States, declare the American Federation of Labour in its June review.

The army of unemployed, which grew from 3,188,000 in April, 1933, to 13,266,000 in April, 1934, was reduced only to 10,616,000 in April this year.

Unemployment is back at the 1932 level with little hope of further gains before next autumn.—Reuter.

### MORGAN'S CHANGE POLICY.

### DISCONTINUING SECURITY BUSINESS.

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New York, To-day.

Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company have announced that they have applied to the State Superintendent of Banking to continue business as private bankers, meaning that the firm is abandoning the underwriting of securities effective from June 16 as required by the Banking Act of 1933.

The announcement did not refer to the possibility of separately sponsoring the securities business.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

One case of typhoid fever (imported) was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending Thursday.

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